THE GREAT PEOPLE showed their honesty by their actions last w[illegible] to the Convention and declaring they would work for the establishment of their principles. They are honest.

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DEMOCRATS, as individuals and in their organized capacity, were summoned face to face with the silver question last week and with but few exceptions they dared not face it. Are they honest?

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## DEMOCRACY AND FREE SILVER.

### Why Free Coinage of Silver Cannot Be Secured Through the Democratic Party.

### RECORDS, FACTS, OPINIONS,

**Which Show the Falsity and Hypocrisy of Democratic Professions and Platforms—The Views of the People on the Question of the Day—What They Know and What They Think.**

[Under this head will be presented communications competing for the cash prizes announced elsewhere for the best article on "Why the Free and Unlimited Coinage of Silver Cannot Be Obtained Through the Democratic Party."]

COVE, N. C., Sept. 22.—I herein present a few reasons why this country can never secure the free and unlimited coinage of silver through the Democratic party.

1. Because the party is hopelessly divided on all questions pertaining to reform in every sense of the word, and all of the howling and cavorting of the so-called free silver Democrats in the South and West is for no other purpose than to hold the party together until the assembling of the National Democratic convention; and then they will adopt a straddling, quasi-platform and come before the people in '96 with the siekly measly plea that "it was the best we could do." "Why don't you see we have got a silver plank in our platform? We are in favor of silver, don't you see, while these wicked Republicans are in favor of the single gold standard, as for these cranky Populists they are coming back to the glorious old Democratic party of their first love" &c. &c.

Now, my fellow countrymen, "be not deceived; evil communications corrupt good manners."

Let's examine their record as the friends of silver. After the demonetization of silver in 1873, the first silver legislation known as the Bland-Allison act was introduced in 1878, with a Democratic majority in the House. The vote was in favor of the Bland act which put the first silver legislation on the statute books of the United States, The vote stood as follows for and against:

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| Yeas, Democrats | 74 |
| Yeas, Republicans | 129 |
| Total in favor of | 203 |
| Nays, Democrats | 68 |
| Nays, Republicans | 4 |
| Total against | 72 |

It will be noted that the total number of Democratic votes cast in the House of Representatives was 142—74 for and 68 against; while the total number of Republican votes cast in the House was 133—129 for and only 4 against the Bland act. Let it be remembered that the Bland act only authorized the government to purchase 2,000,000 ounces of silver per month, and issue Treasury notes thereon.

What is known as the Sherman act passed the Senate July 10, 1890, authorizing the government to purchase 4,500,000 ounces of silver each month by the following vote:

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| Yeas, Democrats | 00 |
| Yeas, Republicans | 39 |
| Total | 39 |
| Nays, Democrats | 36 |
| Nays, Republicans | 00 |
| Total | 36 |

In the House the vote stood as follows:

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| Yeas, Democrats | 00 |
| Yeas, Republicans | 121 |
| Yeas, Alliance | 1 |
| Total | 122 |
| Nays, Democrats | 90 |
| Nays, Republicans | 00 |
| Total | 90 |

On the clear-cut vote on free coinage, March 24, 1892, with a Democratic majority in the House of 148, the vote stood as follows:

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| Yeas, Democrats | 88 |
| Yeas, Republicans | 66 |
| Total | 154 |
| Nays, Democrats | 130 |
| Nays, Republicans | 11 |
| Populists | 8 |
| Total | 149 |

This vote was to table the free coinage bill then pending.

On July 1, 1892, after a free coinage bill had been defeated in the House, with a Democratic majority of 148, the Senate took hold of it and passed it by a majority of 4 This same bill went back to a Democratic House and was defeated by a majority of 18, and it was known that President Harrison had signified his willingness to sign it if passed by the Democratic House.

The Fifty-third Congress, with a Democratic majority in the House of 80, and a majority in Senate, with a Democratic President, killed a free coinage bill (16 to 1) by a majority of 102; but still "you can get it through the Democratic party," you know.

As well try to lasso the moon with a rope made of sand, or make a fence of live black snakes, as to expect to get the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, or any other ratio, through the so-called Democratic party.

It is a party of broken promises and "perfidy and dishonor" from Grover the Fat down to the most insignificant postmaster. The whole head is is corrupt and the whole heart false. From the sole of the foot to the head there is no soundness in it; but wounds and bruises and putrifying sores; these have not been closed neither bound up neither soothed with ointment. They are like the false Prophets of old crying, "peace, peace, when there is no peace."

I say to all honest men, come out from among them my people that ye be not partakers of their sins.

And now my fellow countrymen, think before you act and look before you leap; for the crisis is upon us and will burst with all its fury. Be guided by prudence and wisdom and may God save you from wreck and ruin is my prayer.

J. W. KENNEDY.

### HOW TO SAVE AND SPEND MONEY.

**A Thifty Merchant.**

PHILADELPHIA, July 27.—The trouble among the employees of ex-Postmaster-General Wanamaker over the low wages and petty tyranny of the floor bosses is serious. Since the publication of the employees' grievances and their steps to organize for self-protection, detectives have been employed in Wanamaker's store to find out the employees who have joined the union. The new labor league, which numbers over one thousand, threatens to go out in a body if any of their number is discharged. The league, which is known as the Retail Employees' Protective Association, claim that they are paid but $4 a week, and are subject to petty and unnecessary fines for trivial faults. The delegates from the different lodges have formed a mutual protection agreement with the Knights of Labor, and at a meeting of District Union No. 1120, K. of L., a resolution was passed pledging moral and financial support to the employees in their efforts to obtain more liberal wages and conditions of labor.

It is common knowledge in Philadelphia that the Wanamaker employees below a certain grade have fewer privileges, and have to bear greater exactions than employees of any other dry-goods firm.

**And His Prodigal Son.**

PARIS, July 27.—All Paris is talking of the prodigal extravagance of Rodman Wanamaker, the young son of ex-Postmaster-General John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, who spent $20,000 this week on a single dinner to twenty-two guests. Even in this city of sumptuous dining it is doubtful whether so much money was ever squandered on a single feast. It was given in the Pavilion d'Armenonville, a famous restaurant in the Bois de Boulogne. Twenty-two of the finest equipages called at the same moment at the residences of the guests, and brought them to the banquet hall. The decorations were marvelous. Luminous fountains planted upon great blocks of ice kept the air cool.

It was not one dinner, but twenty-two independent dinners, separately served, one to each guest. Each guest had before him a whole leg of mutton, a whole salmon, truffled fowl, a basket of peaches, and a double magnum of champagne, besides bottles of wine of sacred vintage and fabulous cost. After the banquet costly jewelry was distributed to the guests, among whom were a number of young titled Frenchmen. Paris newspapers speak of the banquet as magnificent, but in bad taste.

**Money Plenty if You Have Anything to Sell.**

Topeka Advocate.]

The market columns of the Kansas City World, September 6, contained the following:

W. W. Cowan, local manager of Logan & Co's commission house, received today the following query by wire from a Wall street broker:

"At what price for corn will farmers stop buying coal and selling corn, to induce them to burn corn? What do you think of it?"

The Burlington Courier, commenting upon the dispatch, says:

The Wall street broker's inquiry is significant. It means that farmers may expect to receive a price just sufficient to keep them from burning their corn rather than to sell it.

And it means the farmers themselves have nothing whatever to say about the price they are to receive for their products, that being fixed by a gang of gamblers who never did an honest day's work in their lives.

**Farm Wages In The South.**

Washington Post (Goldbug.)]

The study of the financial questions has recently become a conspicuous feature of the daily life of the American people. It pervades all circles. We suppose there are few persons of either sex, in any city, town, or township in the United States, who are not able to take an active part in a financial debate.

Some of our American students of finance have recently returned from a visit to Mexico, where they applied themselves with much assiduity to the study of the free coinage question. They have come back fully persuaded that they must oppose the free coinage of silver because in Mexico, which is a silver country, the Mexican peons, or farm laborers, receive wages of only 20 to 25 cents per day, and they fear that the wages of American farm laborers would be reduced to this amount if we should decide on free coinage.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat asserts that the wages of many farm laborers in the South have already reached a lower rate than those paid to Mexican peons. On the basis of last season, when cotton on the farm sold for 5 cents a pound and corn at 40 cents a bushel, the Times-Democrat says that the total income for a tenant farmer and his wife was $130, or about 17 cents a day each. The same paper adds:

"There are many farm hands in the South working now for $5 per month wages, with additional pay of one bushel of meal and fourteen pounds of meat per month as rations, and who are trying to support their families on these wages, and working from dawn of day to dark to do it."

These farm hands in the South are negroes. The Mexican peons are mostly half-breed Indians. The former are much the better workers.

**General Clarkson's Opinion.**

James W. Clarkson, assistant Postmaster-General during Harrison's administration, says: "The idea of private ownership of telegraph is as absurd as a private mail service," and asserts that under a postal telegraph 10 cents for ten words to any part of the country, and 5 cents for five words within a 500-mile limit, would yield a handsome profit.

"The telegraph people," adds Mr. Clarkson, "dread a postal service, and that is why every one in Washington is going home with a pocketful of telegraph franks. All these things will come some day, and when they come people will wonder how they ever got along without them."

The people of this country are patient under corporation extortion. The Western Union Telegraph Company is captalized for $100,000,000, and could be duplicated for $35,000,000.

## WILL VOTE ONLY FOR SILVER MEN!

### The Declaration Made by The Silver Convention on September The Twenty-fifth.

### NEARLY 1000 DEMOCRATS

**Signed The Call—But Less Than a Hundred Were in Attendance—Speeches by Messrs. Whitaker, Cooke, Gay, Henry and Kitchin—Resolutions Unanimously Adopted.**

The silver convention was held in Raleigh on September 25th.

The people of all parties who composed this convention assembled in response to three calls, or invitations, which invited all friends and supporters of the free coinage of silver to meet together for the purpose of consultation and for taking such steps as might help to unite all the free silverforces.

The beginning of the movement was actively begun by members of the Democratic party. Copies of a proposition to call such a convention was widely circulated by mail and personal canvass, and nearly a THOUSAND DEMOCRATS signed the proposition. Then Mr. Ed Chambers Smith and others published an official call on the strength of the support of a large number of Democrats who had approved it.

This was followed by two other calls—one made by Senator Marion Butler and Mr. B. F. Keith, of Wilmington, as State officers of the Memphis silver convention, and the other by a number of prominent Populists and Republicans, viz: Hon. W. H. Worth, Dr. J. J. Mott, Congressman Harry Skinner, State Senator J. M. Moody, Congressman A. C. Shuford, Representative V. S. Lusk, Congressman W. F. Strowd.

The 25th being the day for the convention, delegates began to arrive on the 24th, and as they came they began talking of what might be done, what could be done, what ought to be done &c. Informal conferences were held, and various resolutions were drawn and discussed. At night on the 24th, a conference consisting of three members of each political party was held, and by a vote of 8 to 1 a resolution was adopted, which it was agreed should be submitted to and discussed by a general conference on the morning of the 25th, before the hour for the meeting of the convention. Everybody was requested to attend this conference, which was held in the Supreme court room.

THE CONVENTION ASSEMBLES.

At 11:30 o,clock the convention assembled in Metropolitan hall. It is impracticable to state the exact number of members of each party present, nor is it accurately known how many counties were represented. A conservative estimate will permit the statement that there were five hundred people on the floor of the hall. Some of these were simply there as onlookers. Among the members there were about 300 Populists, not more than sixty Democrats (some claim to have counted only 27) and between thirty and forty Republicans. As a whole it was one of the best and most intelligent assemblies ever seen in Raleigh or anywhere else in the State.

The convention was called to order by Mr. Ed Chambers Smith, who briefly stated the authority on which it had been called, and the purposes for which it was called. He nominated Hon. Jas. C. MacRae, ex-Associate Justice of the Supreme court for temporar, chairman. Judge MacRae was unanimously elected, and in accepting the election he said:

JUDGE M'RAE'S SPEECH.

"FELLOW-CITIZENS:—In making my acknowledgements to you, probably I had better state to the gentleman who has called me to the chair, and given me the distinguished honor of presiding temporarily over an assemblage as respectable in numbers and persons as I now see before me, that I have long since withdrawn from politics, and will have to ask your patience and assistance in presiding.

This is not the first time in North Carolina, gentlemen, when the people, regardless of party, have met and consulted in the face of some great emergency. [Applause.]

The people have a right to assemble together for their common good. These are the words of your Constitution, and under these words we are here to-day.

Whatever may be the status of affairs next month or next year, at the present moment we are confronted with but one issue, and that concerns the management of the financial affairs of the government of the United States. Most of the great principles for which we have contended have been settled according to our desires. Tariff reform has been in a measure accomplished. Economy in administration has been restored. But for the increasing powers of the Federal courts, home rule would be re-established throughout the bounds of the United States.

It is the financial policy of the government which is now arr igned before the people. Without detaining you upon the threshhold of your labors with a discussion of its merits (for I have no doubt you will be entertained upon this subject before you leave this hall), I would simply suggest that a large majority of the voters of North Carolina, differing about other matters, are agreed upon this one thing; that is, it is the duty of the law-making department of the government to take immediate steps to restore equal privileges of silver with gold, and the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. [Applause.]

"If in this single idea of the restoration of the conditions of 1873 prior to the demonetization of silver; if in this, is bound up the best interests of the country for future and present generations, as on all sides we are told it is, how supremely necessary it is that those who believe that, should come together, lay aside all common differences, and work for its accomplishment. It is for these reasons that we are here assembled to-day in accordance with the Constitution. If, as the result of our deliberations, all those who are at unity upon this question, shall join hands for the common good of this State, and give out no uncertain sound in the next campaign, its influence will be felt, and its purposes may be accomplished.

If, however, nothing can be done, we shall have the satisfaction of knowing that we have made an honest and earnest effort to insure the success of a measure of great importance.

We are now prepared, gentlemen, to proceed with the permanent organization of this convention."

ELECTED PERMANENT CHAIRMAN.

Senator Marion Butler then moved that the Hon. James C. MacRae be made permanent chairman of the convention. This motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

JUDGE MACRAE: I thank you again, gentlemen, for this manifestation of your confidence. I shall ask your sympathy and co-operation in the discharge of the duties which are incumbent upon me.

We are now ready to proceed with such business as may come before us.

Messrs. Greek O. Andrews, H. W. Ayer and Mr. John A. Hendricks, were elected permanent secretaries of the convention.

Hon. Harry Skinner and Dr. J. J. Mott were elected vice-presidents.

GETTING TO WORK.

Senator Butler stated that there was a preliminary conference held the day before to consider various resolutions, and a number of resolutions were submitted to that preliminary conference. That conference appointed a committee of nine, composed of three members of each political party to act as a sub-committee to consider all the resolutions to be offered this morning. The report of that committee was adopted this morning by the conference. The conference recommended that these resolutions be presented to this convention for its action at once, and then any further resolutions that may be offered should be sent to the committee. The conference deemed it unnecessary to send the resolutions to the committee, because the conference was bigger than the committee, and it was unanimous. He then suggested that the resolutions be read.

THE RESOLUTIONS OFFERED.

Mr. B. C. Beckwith read the resolutions, as follows:

*Resolved*, That the convention, composed of members of all political parties in North Carolina, sends greetings and words of encouragement to the adherents of the great cause of coinage of free silver throughout the United States, and urges them to renewed efforts to secure a full and perfect remonetization of silver.

*Resolved*, That the plain and only way to put an end to the evils of gold monometallism is to open the mints of this country to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, as they are now open to gold; and we demand that this shall be done at the long-established ratio of 16 to 1, and that this country shall act at once, independently of all other countries.

*Resolved*, That we hail with satisfaction the indisputable evidence of returning reason among business men and applaud the demands which enlightened and patriotic men are making, that the selfish policy inaugurated by cupidity and avarice, twenty years ago, shall now be reversed in the interest of honesty and fair dealing, and in order that commerce and agriculture may be restored to normal and prosperous conditions.

*Resolved*, That ardently attached to the great cause of free coinage, we propose to advance it by all the means in our power, and we call on all bimetallists so strenously oppose gold monometallism, and exert all their influence to restore silver to its former use as a perfect money metal as it was before 1873. To this end we earnestly recommend (to the voters of this State) that they elect hereafter only such Senators and Representatives in the United States Congress as are sincerely in favor of the principles hereinbefore expressed and only such Presidential electors as will publicly declare on the stump that they will vote for no man for President or Vice-President, who is not in favor of such principles, and whose record and platform are a guarantee that they will be faithfully executed.

*Resolved Further*, That we do earnestly request all the friends and advocates of the restoration of the coinage laws as they existed prior to 1873, to call non-partisan conventions, similar to this, in their several States to take similar action.

HON. SPIER WHITAKER SPEAKS.

Judge Spier Whitaker spoke to the resolutions, and said:

"MR. CHAIRMAN:—There are times in the life of a nation when the people find it necessary to get together and consult as to its common good, regardless of party affiliations. As was stated by Mr. Smith, who called this convention to order, a large number of Democrats of this State recommended that a call be made to all persons who were in favor of the re-monetization of silver, as it existed prior to 1873, to meet and consult upon that question; and be it specially stated, an invitation was extended to persons of all political parties. In obedience to that call we have come—Democrats, Republicans, Populists—in order to work out, if we can, the accomplishment of that which we believe is necessary for the prosperity and happiness of our people. These resolutions, Mr. Chairman, point out to the people how, in our opinion, that may be accomplished. It declares the principle.

"I will not discuss, Mr. Chairman, the subject of the free coinage of silver—the restoration of the unit of value—as it existed prior to 1873, because no such discussion is necessary in this convention. I take it for granted that every man who has attended, and who is now a part of it, is sincerely in earnest, in striving to gain the accomplishment of that purpose.

We are here in order to do the people service. It will not do to come here and say simply hat we are in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and the restoration of the unit of value as it existed prior to 1873, because if we stop there, we are only calling to the attention of the people the great evils that they are now suffering, without pointing out to them how to get rid of these evils. We must go further than that and show to them how, in our opinion, they can get rid of these evils, and we have therefore recommended to the people that they vote for no man, for either House of Conress, Vice-President, or President unless they are satisfied that he is in favor of the prinples of free silver, and intends to carry out these principles in so far as he can. I think, Mr. Chairman, that I know something of the entiment of the people in North Carolina, and upon that belief, I stand here and say that the people of this State of all parties, Democrats, Republicans and Populists have seen and have felt the evils which we have pointed out, and they are determined to remedy those evils.

We did not come here to talk. We did not come here simply to say what we are in favor of, but we came to act; and we want to send forth to the people of North Carolina, as well as to the people of the other States of this Union, the message that we don't intend to advocate one thing, and then vote for a man who is opposed to it. [Applause.] We are in earnest. We are sincere. We are determined to do everything in our power to accomplish this purpose and once more make this glorious country happy and prosperous.

In the conference held yesterday afternoon I heard a gentleman of whom the citizens of North Carolina are and have reason to be proud, who has occupied the Governor's mansion for six years; who has been a United States Senator; who has represented the United States government at an emperor's court; I heard him say that the prosperity and happiness of the great body of people of this country depends upon the restoration of silver to that position which it occupied prior to 1873, and that this question *stood above* and *beyond* all parties; that it was a question of humanity, far above all political party ties; that in all his life he had voted the ticket he had, because he believed it was best for his country; that whenever his party led him to act or vote against what he believed was for the interests of the country, he *would leave* his party. [Applause.]

"Then I heard another gentlemen of another political party, who, if he has not occnpied these high offices, stands just as high in his own party as the gentleman to whom I just alluded—I heard him say substantially the same thing; that he believed that this question overshadowed all other questions, and that in order to accomplish it, he would, if necessary, bid good-bye to his party and stand with the people.

"I heard another gentleman now in the United States Senate representing another party say the same thing, to wit; that this question which was now the issue to be decided by the people of the State, and the United States, was above all other interests, and that while he loved his party, while he loved the name of it even, because he had stood by and voted for it and suffered for it, yet, if his party stood between the people and their prosperity and their happiness he was ready to give it up; and when I heard those representative gentlemen speak as they did, my heart beat with gladness and delight. Thank God that the time has at last come in North Carolina, when we can lay aside our prejudices, when we can all come together to accomplish and work out the good of the great body of the people. [Applause.]

"Such times, Mr. Chairman, rarely, but do sometimes come in the life of a nation, as you very aptly said this morning in your beautiful address. There was a time when this country was divided into Whigs and Democrats, Secessionists and Unionists, and I am not old enough to know, but I have learned that the members of these political parties, while denouncing each other as conspirators and traitors, and all sorts of hard names, and they all said that if the party represented by my opponent gets into power the country would go to the dogs; and while they said that, and many of them really believed it, yet, when the question arose as to whether North Carolina should allow herself to be invaded and laid waste, whether North Carolina should stand by her sisters or make war upon them, away went the Democratic party; the Whig party vanished; the most eloquent and sincere Unionists disappeared, and they all went shoulder to shoulder to meet the common enemy. [Applause.] And I now tell you, Mr. Chairman, that I sincerely believe that the common enemy is upon us, to wit; that that class of people who seek to establish among us the doctrine of gold monometalism, and if we lie supinely on our backs and wait and wait and wait until they are upon us, then it will be too late, *too late*, and we will be lost!!

"Now, I say to the people of this convention, and to the people of North Carolina—I say the time has come. Stop your glittering generalities; stop your declaration of principles one way and voting another; point out to the people the evils under which they are suffering; and then, like good and patriotic men, point out to them how they can get rid of them; then let us stand together in this emergency. Above all our parties, above all our political affiliations, let us love our country most. Let us say: "Our country, our country; God bless our country!" May God help us to work its salvation, and point out to our people, our neighbors and our friends, how that may be done; then go shoulder to shoulder together to meet the common enemy, and to restore to our people, whom we love better than we do all parties—prosperity and happiness once more." [Applause.]

MR. B. S. GAY GIVES A SOLEMN WARNING.

Mr. B. S. Gay, a prominent Democrat of Northampton county, spoke and said:

"We are here for action. I see before me fellow-citizens, leaders of all political parties in North Carolina. I see them working shoulder to shoulder, and meeting in solid ranks against the common enemy. Gentlemen, is it not a sight to nerve the arm of any faltering one? It is a more eloquent speech, Mr. Chairman, than any of us can make, and one that within itself will draw to our banners the brave, the honest the liberty-loving people of North Carolina. [Appl...

"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, this is an auspicious occasion. It is fitting that North Carolina, which was the first to declare her independence of English rule and misrule, should be first to declare her independence of British rule and Wall street rule. [Applause.]

"I came here to do my duty. I expect to go home to do it. We are not going to let this question die. We are not going to let this issue be side-tracked. There has never been an issue before the people that was more important and dearer to their future prosperity. Upon the determination of this question, gentlemen, rests the future of our free institutions. I believe firmly, sir, that if we allow this evil to dominate the country, our free schools cannot longer stand, and then, if we are not slaves in name, we are in fact.

"I want our financial matters so arranged that we will not have to go into bankruptcy to settle debts which can be settled otherwise. I don't want it so that debts will have to be settled at five per cent., ten per cent., fifteen per cent. and twenty per cent. I am in debt, and I suppose that one-half of you are in debt; but I propose to pay my debt. I want to pay it. I don't want to compromise. I want it so I can pay you 100 cents on the dollar, as an independent citizen.

"Now, as to these resolutions: What are they? Have we met here for anything? Are we cowards? Did we meet here simply to say that we were in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver? We say nothing more by that than we say by our presence here. If we say that, and that alone, we go home to be the laughing-stock of all parties; but if we unite, if we show that we have manhood:—if we show that we mean what we say, and that we will not support any man for Congress, for Presidential elector, or for the legislature, who is not in sympathy with us, then we have done something. [Applause.]

"I like another feature of these resolutions, and that is the feature which recommends that the other States cooperate with us. And why? Because single-handed we cannot accomplish the results desired. Sir, as a represen-

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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

### Many Breaking Away and Will Never Vote the Old Party Tickets Again.

### CRUMBLING TO PIECES

**Six Feet and Nine Inches Tall—And Populist From Tip to Tip—One Hundred and Two Years Old and Joins the People's Party—Henry's Letter Wanted in Ohio.**

**Crumbling to Pieces.**

For The Caucasian.]

KINSTON, N C., Sept. 29.—I send to-day a club of eighteen. I am still circulating THE CAUCASIAN. The more I circulate the more the old sinners are giving away, wringing and twisting their hands, and saying: "Boys, the old Democratic party is crumbling to pieces."

One got happy Saturday night, and full of "calamity water," went out singing. The song was:

"I will eat when I am hungry,
And drink when I am dry,
If a tree don't fall upon me,
I will live until I die."

You will see that this club reaches five counties, The old strutters are alarmed at such big bundles of CAUCASIANS coming to Kinston, and saying: "Boys, there is trouble ahead for us; there cannot be so much smoke without some fire."

A WOUNDED SOLDIER.

**Six Feet Nine Inches Tall—and Populist From Tip to Tip.**

For The Caucasian.]

TAR LANDING, N. C., Sept. 27.—God bless the People's party and THE CAUCASIAN. I have just read Mr. James H. Foy's letter. I tell you it has been a surprise to the Democrats in Onslow. Mr. Foy is all right. Mr. W. R. Henry has stunned the Democrats. Thev don't know what to do nor where to take hold now. We are gaining ground every day. THE CAUCASIAN is moving things right and left. I am a man six feet and nine inches high, and I am People's party from head to foot.

L. A. JONES.

**One Hundred and Two Years Old and Turns Populist.**

For The Caucasian.]

LONG CREEK, N. C., Sept. 27.—Elijah Walker, born and raised in Pender county, aged one hundred and two years, was baptized into the Baptist church (Shiloh) on the third Sunday in August. He is yet able to do good work and can walk twenty-five or thirty miles a day with ease. I have never heard of his being sick in the last sixty years, and he is perfectly sound, with the exception of a little rheumatism. He has always voted the Democratic ticket, but has concluded that Democracy has fled from the old party, and he has found it pure, after the order of Jefferson, in the Populist party.

I think it time for the old Bourbons to throw up the sponge when "great-grand paps" refuse to recognize his wayward children in the new political dress. He says he cannot see the old landmarks nor hear the old, familiar words of truth and honesty as in the days past and gone. He has an abiding hope that he may live to see a thorough reformation and sweeping of the political floors, and a speedy return to pure Democratic principles, such as can never be found again in the old Democratic party.

Now, as a sign of luck, if either one of the old parties can equal this case of wonderful reform in religion and politics let them hold up their hands. No hand up! It is now decided that we have the oldest, biggest, wisest parents and best men of the land in the People's party.

G. F. WALKER.

**Will Never Slack One Link.**

For The Caucasian.]

VANCEBORO, N. C., Sept. 27.—We are not making much fuss around here but we are not asleep. We are going forward and will win the next race if we keep in the middle of the road. I don't take much stock in some plans which are said to be incubating, but if there should be anything in them they will bear watching. We can't be too careful in the matter of watching some of these old Democrats who have said so many mean things about us and done so much meanness. What do they want? If I am right come to *me*. You must admit that the old way is wrong.

There is but one goldbug in our township. Poor fellow!

We are ready for the fight. We are solid. Not a single man has deserted to the tories. We are pushing on and will never slack one link.

CHAS. SUTTON.

**Many Will Never Vote "The Old Ticket" Again.**

For The Caucasian.]

WEEKSVILLE, N. C., Sept. 21.—I send you names of some more subscribers, twenty-one in number who seem to be willing to make a three months trial of your great remedy, THE CAUCASIAN. I tell them it is not adulterated with cheap ingredients of worthless stuff, but is genuine and guaranteed in every case to cure or give great benefit if taken strictly according to directions, or else you will cheerfully give them back their money. In getting up clubs for your paper, I ran across some hard customers, one of whom was a goldbug owning a large estate and whose soul was so small that one dozen of such could go through a cambric needle abreast without rubbing against the sides He said "I don't see anything the matter with the times. Everything is cheap—just what the people wanted and have been "cussing" about so long, and I think the folks a set of fools who want them changed."

This man, like many others, is bleeding the people every day, and is ready to curse them if they complain.

Another said he "did not want your paper because politics had ruined the country." He is a religious fellow, who did not want his good morals corrupted, you see.

One gentleman give as his excuse for not subscribing to your paper, that he was not able. Well, Mr. Editor, I reckon he told the truth. There seems to be lots of us in this world who can't raise a small amount, even if we try. This accounts for your not getting many to subscribe to your paper. I have sent you names of some of the best men we have in the country, including one judge, two lawyers and several prominent merchants and some professors of learning, religion and medicine; many of whom will never again vote the old ticket again

THOMAS MEADS.

**Henry's Letter Wanted in Ohio.**

For The Caucasian.]

ZANESVILLE, N. C., Sept. 24.—Enclosed find postoffice order for which please send me as many of the letters of W. R. Henry (as published in the Missouri World and credited to paper) as you can. I want to use it on the Cal Brice-Democrat-Republicans of this vicinity.

J. H. FASSELYN,

**A Monster Trust.**

The biggest combine on earth is now being formed by the railroads of this country. The great trust formation which C. P. Huntington, the Southern Pacific magnate advocated some years ago in *The North American Review*, is now in progress of organization.

The Hon. William E. Chandler, writing to the interstate commerce commission from Concord, N. H., under date of Aug. 17, says that "the combination will be the greatest association of capital which America, perhaps the world, has ever known. It embraces all the American lines between Chicago and the West, and New York and the East, and also the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, doubtless covering $3,000,000,000 of organized money.

Three billions of capital in one grand combine. Just think of it! Who says now that the transportation question is a matter of minor mention?

Mr. Chandler goes on: "The object is to abolish competition in freight and passenger rates, to guard against any possible lowering of prices, and to accomplish as soon as the traffic will bear it, a raising of the present charges."

Mr. Chandler quotes the N. Y. Tribune as saying that the counsel for the companies will see that the agreement "complies with the laws of all the states as well as those of the United States."

The People's party have a remedy for such combinations as we have described. But neither the Democratic nor the Republican party proposes any cure for the evils of railroad monopoly

**IN KENTUCKY.**

They are great upon a straddle,
In Kentucky.
The dough-face is in the saddle,
In Kentucky.
All the olden-time democracy
Has been mixed so with plutocracy.
It has turned into hypocrisy,
In Kentucky.

They are neither one nor t'other
In Kentucky.
For both sides they tried to smother
In Kentucky.
Though from silver far they wandered,
They were not for the gold standard;
But to everything they pandered,
In Kentucky.

O, they are a lot of odd fish,
In Kentucky.
They are neither flesh nor cod fish,
In Kentucky.
Where they're at or where they're going
Is beyond all human knowing,
Though they do such lusty blowing,
In Kentucky.

They are addled, badly addled,
In Kentucky.
So all things they deftly straddled,
In Kentucky.
They raised such a lot of thunder,
That they filled the world with wonder—
They did nothing else but blunder,
In Kentucky.

What's the matter with the great men,
In Kentucky.
Have they got too many statesmen
In Kentucky?
There's Carlisle cannot be trusted,
Joe Blackburn is badly wo'sted,
And poor Breckenridge is busted,
In Kentucky.

Still they have some pleasant features,
In Kentucky.
They are not much stuck on preachers,
In Kentucky.
They've good horses, fine blue grasses,
Rare old whiskies, buxom lasses;
But in politics they're asses,
In Kentucky.

—Nonconformist.

**IN GEORGIA SANCTUMS.**

The editor of The Stewart County Hopper says:

"He comes back to Georgia,
To explain what he wrote,
And says that the Peek letter
Was a joke, a joke.

"He comes back to Georgia
On the golden calf a-lope,
But people can't be fooled
By Hoke, by Hoke.

"He comes back to Georgia,
And sounds the shylock note,
But people can't be duped
By Hoke, by Hoke.

"He comes back to Georgia
To raise a little smoke,
But you can't make it smoky—
You can't Hoke! Hoke!

"He comes back to Georgia,
(They've had him in the soak)
But you can't soak the people—
"You can't Hoke! Hoke!"

**Insanity Increasing Among the Country People.**

There are now 358 patients in the insane asylum at Raleigh—the largest number since it was established. There are 154 males and 204 females. The great majority of them are country people of middle age. Wake has the largest number and Cumberland the next largest. Since December 1st last there have been 101 admissions.

**Will They Do This?**

Washington Post.]

When the Democratic national convention meets next year and declares for "sound money" all of the free silver advocates will very promptly scoot to cover.

The opinion is entertained by some scientists that a subterranean sea underlies Kansas, Nebraska and a part of the Indian Territory, which accounts for the disappearance of large sections of land, leaving in their places bottomless ponds, and also for the wells in many places in which the volume of water rises and falls as if influenced by flowing and ebbing tides.—Wilmington Star.

Let every friend of good government get up a club for THE CAUCASIAN

## MR. W. R. HENRY GIVES REASONS

### For "The Disintegration of the Democratic Party"—A Party That Despises the Laws of the People.

### AN INFAMOUS CONGRESS

**And A Corrupt and Sycophantic Cabinet—Promises and Principles Forgotten In the Clamor of Office—A Party Too Cowardly to Repudiate a Traitor.**

Looking back no further than March 4, 1893, I see a magnificent, political, triumphal procession, with plumes and bayonets and brass guns sweeping up Pennsylvania avenue to the inspiring notes of a hundred bands of music. Grover Cleveland is there at the head. The Democratic host is

DELIRIOUS WITH JOY,

because they know by keeping the promises of the party to the people, and by fidelity to Jeffersonian principle, prosperity will come to every home, and the lease of power given the Democratic party will be absolutely without limit.

Looking again only two years and a half afterwards, we find that the country has passed through a terrific panic, that commerce, the manufacturing industries, the cotton and wheat fields of the South and West, and almost every other profession and vocation, have been

DESOLATED BY A FINANCIAL CYCLONE,

and that despair is written upon the faces of the Democrats from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, and from ocean to ocean.

And I ask why is all this, and lo! I find the answer in the words of Junius:

"The ruin or prosperity of a country depends so much upon the administration of its government, that to be acquainted with its merits we need only observe the condition of the people. If we see them obedient to the laws, prosperous in their industry, united at home and respected abroad, we may reasonably presume that their affairs are conducted by men of experience, ability and virtue.

"If, on the contrary, we see a universal spirit of distrust and dissatisfaction, a rapid decay of trade, and dissensions in all parts of the empire, we may pronounce without hesitation that the government of that country is weak, distracted and corrupt."

There never was an instance of such a change in the circumstances and temper of a whole nation as we see at present.

What has let loose these powers of discord and flung this black eclipse upon the glory of the mighty, triumphant, boastful Democratic party?

What has wrapped our cities in the flames of "strikes," threatened our social structure, hushed the wheels of factories, stricken our fields as with a blight, thrown our financial system into chaos, and

TRAILED THE STARS AND STRIPES

in dishonor before the British flag?

A gold-bug cabinet, a corrupt Congress, and a tyrant for President. The Doge of Venice nor the Russian Czar never possessed more power in some respects than this political abortion, this mountain of mugwumpery, if not Republicanism, called Grover Cleveland. Never was ruler more autocratic. He has carried centralization to such an extent as

WAS NEVER DREAMED OF

under a republican form of government. No longer does the maxim prevail, "government of, by and for the people," but rather "of Grover, by Grover and for Grover." He ignores and sets at naught great laws of the country, for which he ought to have been long since impeached; he forces legislation favorable to millionaires against the masses by bribing corrupt Congressmen and United States Senators with offices for their constituents; he twirls his cowardly, tyrannical lash over the shoulders of his 200,000 office holders, threatening them with dismissal from office if they dare advocate any policy, especially of finance, contrary to his own. Under the pretense of reform he has prostituted the public service; with the golden glamor of office he

HAS BRIBED "PROMINENT" SILVER MEN

to adopt his gold standard ideas; placed them in his Cabinet, turned them against the people and driven them in the teeth of their former records and deliverances to teach the odious gold-bug doctrines of John Sherman and to advance the policy of the money vultures of America and of Great Britain against the bread and homes and liberty of the people of this country. He has extended the civil service humbug far beyond its limits, and retained thousands of Republicans, white and black, in office to the exclusion of thousands who have always fought for the ascendency of Democratic principles. He has despised the act of 1890, authorizing the payment of Treasury notes in gold or silver, by adopting the Republican policy of paying them in gold alone—thus again discriminating against silver and paving the way to serve

THE SHYLOCKS AND BOND DEALERS.

On the 28th of January, 1895, Grover Cleveland sent a message to Congress recommending that $500,000,000 of interest bearing bonds be issued for the purpose of retiring and destroying $346,000,000 of greenbacks and the $110,000,000 Treasury notes in the interest of the national banks. Grover Cleveland and Carlisle had a conference with the banks of New York. Now read the "panic circular" and see if it is not apparent that a Democratic President and his Secretary of the Treasury

CONSPIRED TO BETRAY

the American people into the power of the national banks, bond dealers and the Money Power. The Panic Circular was sent out from New York to the national banks of the country, and was as follows:

"DEAR SIR:—The interests of national bankers require immediate financial legislation by Congress. Silver, silver certificates and Treasury notes must be retired, and the national bank notes, upon a gold basis, made the only money. This will require the authorization from $500,000,000 to $1,000,000,000 of new bonds as a basis of circulation. You will at once retire one-third of your circulation and call in one-half of your loans. Be careful to make a money stringency felt among your patrons, especially among influential business men. Advocate an extra session of Congress for the repeal of the purchase clause of the Sherman law, and act with other banks of your city in securing a large petition to Congress for its unconditional repeal, per accompanying form. Use personal influence with Congressmen, and particularly let your wishes be known to your Senator. The future life of national banks as fixed and safe investments depends upon immediate action, as there is an increas-

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### CASH PREMIUMS ON THE SILVER PROBLEM.

The CAUCASIAN is desirous of turning all possible light on the current questions of the day, and would be glad to have, for publication, the opinions of the people of this or any other State. The practicability of securing the operation of certain principles, now demanded by the majority of the people, is perhaps the most interesting phase of the leading issue of the day. In the hope of eliciting the best and most comprehensive opinions, we will offer the cash prizes below.

We name the following subject for discussion:

"WHY THE FREE AND UNLIMITED COINAGE OF SILVER CANNOT BE SECURED THROUGH THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY."

Articles are not to exceed 1,000 words in length—or about one column of the CAUCASIAN.

An article intended to compete for the prizes must be sent in not later than January 1st, 1896.

On the above subject and under the conditions named, we offer the following prizes:

For best article, $25.00.
For second best article, $15.00.
For third best article, $10.00.

One or more of the articles that may be received will be published each week.

The name of the writer will be published if desired. The identity of the writer will not affect the judgment of the article.

A competent committee, having no connection with the paper, will pass upon the merits of the articles, and the prizes awarded according to their decision.

### TEN CENT OFFER WITHDRAWN.

Our ten cent offer is withdrawn. We cannot find words to express our appreciation of the active kindness shown by the friends of the paper in securing subscribers for it. We will do what we can to show it by trying to make the paper acceptable and profitable to all who have become readers of it.

### THE SILVER CONVENTION.

The silver convention, held in Raleigh last week, will constitute an epoch in the history of political and economic movements in North Carolina. Facts which it emphasized and inferences which it must inevitably suggest form a subject for the earnest and serious consideration of the people.

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The mere profession or declaration of FAVORING a principle and the refusal to make an active effort to SECURE THE OPERATION of that principle are separated by a spanless chasm. Not to practice what is professed or preached is the most unqualified and damnable hypocrisy. It is the effort of the demagogue to deceive those who listen.

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Justice will permit us to say—in fact justice DEMANDS that we say this convention was not called by any political "machine." An extended canvass was had by correspondence and otherwise among those who called themselves "Democrats" as to the advisability of calling a silver convention. The proposition submitted was that a convention be called and attended by those who favored the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1. irrespective of party and without regard to international agreement or the consent of any other country. After the approval of nearly ONE THOUSAND Democrats had been secured by personal signature the convention was called.

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For years past the organized Democracy of the State has professed friendship and loyalty to the cause of silver. Its platforms have declared in favor of it and have demanded it. On the strength of these professions, declarations and demands it could seem but natural that Democrats should initiate a movement designed to unite all forces which favored the free and unlimited coinage of silver with a view to concentrating their efforts to secure it. It would have been natural for the Democratic press (the silver part of it) and the Democratic organization to have approved a movement begun by nearly one thousand of their supporters and members.

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But behold! Democratic papers and the Democratic "machine" arose in opposition to an active movement looking toward effecting what they so loudly declared for and demanded, and they fought the movement from its incipiency to its materialization. They advised and urged Democrats to stay away from the convention after Democrats had called it. It may not be just to assert that the great majority of those who approved and advised the call were influenced or scared by the frown of the party "machine" or the twang of the party lash, but as a matter of fact when the convention was called to order on September 25th there were (according to the count and report of Democratic papers) only TWENTY-SEVEN Democrats present, though nearly ONE THOUSAND had approved calling it. THREE HUNDRED Populists, representing every section of the State, and a number of Republicans responded to the call. They expected to meet a large representation of the "Democratic party" and make and receive pledges to unite their forces in an effort to undo the "crime of 1873."

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They were disappointed. They learned and they now know and will forever hereafter know that they need not expect any assistance from the Democratic party in the matter of securing the free coinage of silver or of securing any reform in the present national system of finance. Doubt as to the sincerity of the Democratic party in declaring for silver has been resolved into a positive knowledge of its falsity and hypocrisy. It has extended and emphasized its record of deception. Ananias has been discounted and this party must suffer his fate at the hands of the honest people of North Carolina.

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The Democratic "machine" will make its professions again. But what if it does? All men who are not dominated and blinded by a petty, party spirit—all men now in the ranks of so called Democracy who honestly favor the free coinage of silver, and who have the courage to subordinate party to principle, must perceive that a "parting of the ways" has been reached. This truth can no longer be obscured. It is not ours to try to drive or pull them either way, but it is theirs now—RIGHT NON—to discover the right way, if they want the right way, and TAKE it.

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By common consent it has become a custom for the rank and file of the Democratic party to expect their leaders and more prominent members to represent them in conventions. A large number have doubtless put faith in the declarations of the "machine" and believed them sincere. But the mask is now torn away. The hollowness and hypocrisy of Democratic demands and platforms are exposed. We believe the rank and file Democracy will see this; that they will become disgusted with their leaders and the machine and that they may be counted on to vote against goldbug nominees for any office.

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The report printed elsewhere shows that two or three prominent Democrats attended the convention despite the opposition and advice of the Democratic press and machine. Others who made the strongest professions and whose prominence was such as to cause a wide heralding of their purpose to attend "flinched" and fled when the test came. Among these were Hon. T. J. Jarvis and Capt. S. A. Ashe. We do not wish to appear as questioning their sincerity. But as a matter of fact and truth it must be stated that, though none made stronger or more eloquent professions or gave stronger reasons for the cause of silver than they, when it became apparent that the convention intended to ACT—when there was a strong prospect that it would adopt resolutions which would pledge the members not to support any man for President, Vice-President or the Congress of the United States who did not favor silver, "they forsook the cause" and did not go into the convention hall.

*Verbum sap sapiens.*

### DO THEY FEAR TO GO ON RECORD?

We have heard no objection from from those Democrats who signed the call for the convention to the publication of their names, but some of their friends seem to be very sorry for them, and are begging for a suppression of the record.

The Charlotte Observer says:

"The Democratic signers of the call for the silver convention are doubtless nearly all sorry about it now, and the Observer is confident that Mr. Ed. Chambers Smith will not do so foolish a thing as to publish the list."

The Raleigh correspondent of the same paper says:

"A prominent and thoughtful Democrat said to day: 'If I were Ed Chambers Smith I certainly would not publish the list of people who signed the call for the silver convention which were sent to the various counties, nor would I let THE CAUCASIAN publish it. It will simply aggravate matters. Of course the signers are, as one newspaper has said, 'Democrats under suspicion,' but why parade their names?'"

This is peculiar talk. The plea of mercy from a Democratic goldbug paper for silver Democrats is only one step behind the colossal absurdity of a defense of "the church" by an incongruous lot of partisan political papers. If the "signers," who claim to be men of stamina and conviction, can stand this thing, we are sure the public can stand it. "Democrats under suspicion"!! That's lively. Must every Democrat in the State who did not sign the call rise to remark: "I didn't sign it," so that the cloud of "suspicion" may be lifted from him?

Explanations are in order, gentlemen. Not quite a thousand members of your party signed that call; but they are not known. Are you one of the signers? You are "under suspicion."

### MR. COOKE'S AMENDMENT.

The amendment offered to the silver resolutions was practically a plan to form a "fourth" or silver party on the single issue idea. Such a plan has proven to be a failure more than once. Last spring about thirty men issued a document from Washington city calling on the silver forces to organize the silver plank party. We do not believe that party has gained a dozen members. A number of so-called "silver leagues" and "bi-metallic unions" are now making an effort to create interest in a single plank silver movement, but the effort is not regarded as worthy of comment or criticism. Simple mention is all the notice it receives. It does not appeal to the people. They want and demand complete reform, and are determined that these little plans to divide them into factions and thus increase the power of the goldbugs shall not prevail. The convention did not meet to weaken, but to strengthen the silver movement. It did not meet to divide but to unite forces; and the inevitable result of the adoption of such a declaration as was offered by Mr. Cooke would have been misunderstanding and confusion, and a further division of the silver forces than may now exist. The convention, which meant straight business, very promptly and properly voted it down by an overwhelming majority.

### THAT MORTGAGE ACT AGAIN.

It begins to look as though there will be a full ventilation of the process by which the fraudulent assignment act was smuggled into the laws of the last legislature. The grand jury of Wake county has found a true bill against Chief Clerk Satterfield, of the House, and Enrolling Clerk Brown. These gentlemen have no objection to the finding. In fact they express themselves as being gratified that a full investigation will be had. THE CAUCASIAN predicts that this investigation (if it shall be held) will develop some marvellously interesting facts, and that some Democrats who seizged on to the occurrence in the hope of making political capital out of it, will meet a boomerang that will strike them with paralyzing force.

It is amusing to see the Charlotte Observer (a rank goldbug paper) pulling the silver Democratic papers up to the question as to whether or not they will vote for a goldbug for President. It has pumped an answer out of the Raleigh News and Observer, and is now working the pump-handle on Webster's Weekly. This is one case where a goldbug paper is doing the cause of silver and the people a great service. The open goldbug is not dangerous in North Carolina, but the hypocrite claiming to be for silver is. The News and Observer has confessed that it will support a goldbug

The non-partisan silver convention voted *down* Capt. Cooke's resolution to confine the fight next year to the silver question because they did not like the sing'e issue silver party idea. Capt. Cooke may not have meant this, but such was the impression made. The friends of silver want the *National* Bank question, the bond issues and the income tax to be prominent issues with free silver in the next campaign.

The Charlotte Observer (goldbug) congratulates the silver Democrats who did not attend the non-partisan siver convention. It hopes to get all such Democrats to vote for "a gold candidate for President." This gold organ also sets a standard for Democrats in the same issue, and pronounces sentence on all who attended. This gold organ party-judge says they are discredited with all true Democrats.

The telephone monopoly continues to collect out of us $60.00 per year, as rent for an instrument that did not cost $5.00. All due to "special privileges." In Sweden, where the government owns the telephone system, the charge for a telephone connected with every city in the kingdom is only six dollars per year.

Speaking about a "beautiful mess," just look at the clippings from papers presented elsewhere. There are gold Democratic papers, silver Democratic papers, "Bill" Street Reform Club Democratic papers, and other kinds of Democratic papers. My God, Abernethy! But ain't it a "mixtur?"

We wish to call special attention to the fact that in some instances our friends have ordered papers to be sent to postoffices which are not known to the postoffice authorities. We would be glad to have all such mistakes corrected at once.

The News and Observer says that no single issue fight will ever win in this country, and then in the same editorial praises Capt. Cooke for offering a resolution at the silver convention favoring the single silver idea.

If THE CAUCASIAN'S anonymous correspondent at Statesville, who signs himself "Alliance," will become a reader of the paper, we think he will conclude that he is a fool, although he may now think, or *think* he thinks, to the contrary.

We note that some Democratic papers continue to beg the Democrats to drop the silver question. A live issue is dynamite for the Democratic party. It is at home only with something that is dead.

The silver resolutions are strictly non-partisan. They could not be more so. Those who assert they are partisan are politicians who know their party will nominate goldbugs.

Leading Democrats can beat a brass band blowing for silver, and they can discount a sand-fiddler in running backward when the time comes to act.

Is not every true friend of silver ready to take the position that he will not vote for a goldbug for President in 1896?

### THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

The conference committee of nine, (three from each political party) which was mutually agreed upon to frame resolutions to be submitted to the convention, was composed of the following gentlemen:

Populists—Senator Butler, Spier Whitaker, W. A. Guthrie.

Republicans—J. J. Mott, J. C. L. Harris, J. F. Westmoreland.

Democrats—E. C. Smith, S. A. Ashe, Jas. C. MacRae.

The members of the convention committee on resolutions were:

Messrs. B. F. Keith, B. S. Gay, Spier Whitaker, Marion Butler, W A. Guthrie, John R. Smith, J. J. Mott and V. S. Lusk.

Of the nearly one thousand Democrats who signed the call, only the following attended the convention:

Governor Carr, B. C. Beckwith, Judge MacRae, E. C. Smith, N. B. Broughton and C. M. Cooke.

### DEMOCRATS CONTINUE TO LOSE.

**Mr. Leander M. Secrest, Who Has Been a Lifelong Democrat, Renounces The Gang.**

Mr. Leander M. Secrest, of Union county, who has been a lifelong Democrat writes a letter to "Our Home" in which he renounces the party of "perfidy and dishonor" and joins the People's Party.

Among the charges he makes against the Democratic party and his reasons for leaving it are the following:

It has been known to readers of the press that the great battle cry of the Democratic party has for years been tariff reform. Is the present Democratic tariff a fulfilment of that pledge? One of the leading Democratic representatives from the State of New York has said it was a more radical protective measure than the McKinley law.

Is the Democratic party in favor of pension reform? The Secretary of the Interior says the pension roll has increased 300,000 in two years.

Is the Democratic party in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver? It has defeated 11 free coinage bills in a less number of years and that too in congresses in which the Democratic majorities ranged from 42 to 148.

Does the Democratic party preach the doctrine of toleration? If so, what meant the rotten egging of Mrs. Lease in Atlanta and the rotten egging and cheyenne peppering of Senator Butler at Monroe? Was not Monroe a Democratic town, and did not the perpetrators of this outrage on Senator Butler go unpunished?

Can we expect reform of any kind through the Democratic party? No, not till icebergs are strung along on the equator like corks on a gill net, and the blue birds will build their nests on the north pole at Christmas time, and the arctic seas will turn to ice cream and the tropical waters to Democratic liquor.

Senator Vance said that if the Sherman law was repealed unconditionally that the greater part of the Democratic party would deliberately walk out of itself. This has been done, and the walking has been going on ever since and will continue till all the patriots shall have walked out.

### WILL THEY FIGHT IN TEXAS.

**The Governor of That State Calls a Special Session of the Legislature.**

Prize fights between two sluggers or thugs have become immensely popular in these days of "advancing civilization," and it has actually gotten so that the "leading" papers of the land will send more special correspondents to the scene of one of these fights, give more space to reporting it and present more pictures about it than they will give to the report of a national election. Two thugs, both of whom claim to be the champion sluggers of the world, are now practicing and training to meet each other to see which is the "best man" of the two. They want to test it by seeing which can knock the other down the quickest. These sluggers and their managers have announced that the fight will occur in Texas. There has been a great to do in that State as to whether the fight there would be legal or not, and the discussion has led to the following action reported in the press telegrams:

"AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 27.—Governor Culberson last night issued a proclamation calling a special session of the legislature for Oct. 1, that will be required to pass a law that will knock the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight into a cocked hat. The governor issued the proclamation at midnight last night, after a lengthy consultation with his cabinet, and gives the Associated Press correspondent as the reason for his action that in the present condition of the law the fight managers are liable to pull off the fight while the courts are rowing over it; that the chief justice of the court of criminal appeals has ruled against the State, and now there is a mandamus case pending in the supreme court that may go in an entirely different line, thus raising a conflict between the two highest courts in the State. In order to settle all possible contention, he issued the call tonight, convening the legislature next Tuesday, in this city."

This telegram shows that the courts of Texas are "split up" on this *great* question. The courts of Texas are Democratic. The present legislature is Democratic and consequently the chances are that this legislature will fix things easy for the sluggers.

The last North Carolina legislature, which was *not* Democratic, passed a positive law which absolutely prohibits all such disgraceful and barbarous occurences as prize fighting in this State.

### DETERMINED GEORGIA POPULISTS.

**They Guard the Registration Books to Prevent Further Fraud.**

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 30.—There are signs of trouble in the Tenth Congressional district over the special election for Congressman, to be held Wednesday, October 2d, Tom Watson, Populist, and J. C. C. Black, Democrat, being the candidates.

A special from Augusta to-day says: A party of Democrats, including two expert registry clerks, who went up to Lincoln county to examine the registration books returned this morning. They say that as soon as they arrived that runners were sent out into the country marshaling armed bands of Populists, who intimidated and threatened violence to the committee at every step. They were not allowed to see the books, and were told not to touch them, nor to assist the registrars in expediting the votes. The efforts of the committee were fruitless.

The Democratic registrars have thrown out a number of voters, but the Populists openly and boldly declare that every man in Lincoln county who wishes to shall vote, registry or no registry. The frauds perpetrated there by the Democrats are an outrage on law and order, and even upon decency itself.


**And Make Money At It.**

If you only knew it, the trouble is with your digestion. If that was good you would sleep better, wake better, work better, and make your money at it. How can one "get on" when the whole system is sluggish? But people don't realize what IS the trouble. A box of Ripans Tabules makes life worth living. At druggist.

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# ECHOES FROM THE CONVENTION.

## Views and Opinions of Prominent Members of All Political Parties.

## THE MACHINE PRESS WHINE

**Why Ashe and Jarvis Staid Out of the Convention—Capt. Cooke's "Fourth" Party Amendment—Mr. Peele's View of the Party-bugs and Gold-bugs—The Politicians Uneasy.**

### WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

Very few newspapers in the State favored the holding of the silver convention, and still fewer of them favor the resolutions passed It is safe to say that 80 per cent. of the people of the State favor the resolutions. The newspapers as a rule are owned and run by cliques and corporations. Some of them seem to be owned by Wall street. We make the following clippings.

**Democratic Insincerity About Silver.**

Charlotte Observer—Gold Dem.]

"Nothing better for the Populist cause could have happened than the result of the free silver convention at Raleigh yesterday when the Democrats had to go out of their own meeting. The Populists have always attacked the Democrats in this State on the ground of their insincerity as to silver. Some of them were put to the test yesterday and could not stand it. What is there now for the Populists to do except to point to the outcome of this convention and say: 'What have we always told you?'"

**The Piebald Gathering.**

Wilmington Messenger—Nondescript Dem.]

The meeting at Raleigh was a magnificent fiasco. It was a Pop crowd with a very small sprinkling of Radicals (mine) and enough Democrats (twenty-seven) to guarantee the piebald character of the unfortunate gathering.

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"If we had been there when we saw the Pops on top and having it all their own cut and dried way, we would have felt as the fellow felt who sang in painful remembrance of an event not happy:

"'Once I caught a little bee,
Which was much too warm for me.'

"The meeting really amounted to nothing. It reflected the views of the Populists who were there, and the twenty-seven Democrats merely represented themselves.

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"It was well that ex-Senator Jarvis and Capt. Samuel A. Ashe—two able men—held aloof from the Populist gathering."

**Not Empty Platitudes, but a Purpose to an End.**

Raleigh Press-Visitor—Silver Dem.]

"The silver convention has met and accomplished its work. The resolutions adopted are no empty platitudes, but they convey a purpose to carry into execution the requisite method to compass the end aimed at. If the convention had met and adopted a resolution alone declaring in favor of silver it would have meant nothing. But the convention went further. It calls upon the people to support such men at the polls as will carry out the policy it favors, and to support no others. The work of the convention has gone beyond the pale of admonition. It has passed into the arena of execution."

**Democrats Who Love Their Party Better Than Silver.**

Raleigh News and Observer—"Hoke Smith for President" Dem.]

"The resolution was adopted in the shape that Butler insisted upon because that crafty politician determined to separate every Democrat, who fully endorsed it. from his party. He knew that in its terms it excluded Democrats who endorsed it from their primaries and conventions, and put them out of the pale of their party. That was what he wanted to do, and that is why he would consent to no amendments. 'I am a good silver man,' said a Democrat, 'but I will not vote for anything that will tie my hands and prevent my fighting for silver in the Democratic ranks. That was Butler's trap, and I declined to be caught in it.' This expresses the sentiment of nearly every silver Democrat in Raleigh who attended the convention. It was this deliberate purpose to tie the hands of Democrats in order to make political capital for the Populists in a 'non-partisan' conference that honest Democrats resented."

**Bad from a Party Standpoint.**

Wilmington Star—Silver in Party Democrat.]

"From a Democratic free silver standpoint the convention which met at Raleigh Wednesday was worse than a failure; from a Populist-Republican standpoint it was a signal success, and hence the gentlemen who are getting the most solid satisfaction out of the outcome are the Populist-Republican leaders and associate manipulators of that convention who played sly and cunning and completely outgeneralled Mr. Smith and his co-operators.

"We don't like the way the thing panned out, but we are neither surprised nor disappointed, for we didn't look for anything else.

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"It is all over now, and as far as the party is concerned, instead of accomplishing any good, we are in a worse position than we were before."

**No Credit for Bolting.**

Statesville Landmark—Gold-Dem.]

"Whatever advantage there was in the meeting will redound to the benefit of the Populists. They and Senator Butler dominated it. There were few Democrats present. There should have been none. But those like Capt. Ashe and Governor Jarvis, who aided in getting up the convention and then refused to go into it, can take no credit to themselves for not going in. The mischief had already been done."

**A Monumental Bust.**

Rutherford Democrat—Silver Dem.)

"The Silver-Smith-Cooke-Ashe Jarvis convention met in Raleigh Wednesday. There were about 300 delegates present, of whom more than 250 were Populists, and the balance Democrats, who have a powerful hankering for office, and Republicans. It was controlled by Populists, and as a 'non-partisan' meeting it was the most ridiculous spectacle the State has ever witnessed.

"The most amusing thing about the whole farce was the crawfishing of Jarvis and Ashe. And the State will have infinite fun for the next two months watching the gymnastics of those who favored the convention before it met, in their effort to make the people believe they opposed the meeting."

**Looks Like a "Bust."**

Winston Republican—Gold Rep.)

"At this distance it looks like it was a "bust." Very few Republicans attended and between the Ed Chambers Smith Democrats and the Populists, the Populists easily held control.

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"Jarvis, Ashe, Carr and such Democrats refused to participate in the convention. They could not accept Butler's resolutions."

**They Couldn't Run It—Wouldn't Attend.**

Reidsville Review—Silver Dem.)

"The silver convention held at Raleigh Wednesday was in many respects a big disappointment to the Democrats. The Populists were in a big majority and ran things to suit themselves. Resolutions recommending voters to vote for no one who would not declare themselves in favor of free coinage were adopted. If the Populist stick to this, fusion between them and the Republicans will be impossible, as the latter is the gold bug party. A number of Democratic leaders refused to attend the convention when they saw that Butler would dominate it."

**North Carolina Not for Silver.**

Southport Leader—"Bill" Street Reform Club Dem.)

"The attendance, resolutions and make-up of yesterday's convention clearly indicate that the Democracy of North Carolina will not lend its presence, nor countenance schemes of politicians whose aim is only self aggrandizement.

"The small attendance at this convention, if non-partisan in character, shows the flimsy pretext of the free coinage advocates who say that North Carolina is overwhelmingly in favor of a silver ratio of 16 to 1.

"The Raleigh convention has buried the free silver craze."

**Danger to the Democratic Party.**

Mt. Airy News—Silver Dem.)

"In our opinion its call was a great political blunder, fraught with serious danger to the Democratic party. The old ship has weathered many a storm and will yet outride the adverse winds that surround her."

**More Danger to the Party.**

Smithfield Herald—Some sort of Dem.)

"The silver convention at Raleigh Wednesday was not what its friends wished for. There were a good many present, but not so large a crowd as Mr. Smith expected. There are many real friends of silver in the State who were deterred from attending for good reasons. Some of the ablest Democrats in the State who favor free coinage do not think such a convention could accomplish anything even when participated in only by Democrats. Not only that; they fear it might tend to disrupt and divide the Democratic party. There are others who favor a silver convention held by Democrats only. They refuse to affiliate with a conglomeration of Radicals and Populists."

### WHAT PROMINENT MEN SAY.

The following are some opinions expressed by prominent men of all parties as to the resolutions passed and the results of the convention:

**Office-holders Afraid.**

N. B. Broughton—"I think it was a very conservative body. Whether it was conspicuous for the presence of office-seekers I am not able to say, but it certainly was conspicuous for the absence of office holders. I heartily endoase the resolutions. The convention did what I expected it to do."

**Just the Very Thing.**

Treasurer Worth—"It's just the very thing; if we believe in silver, as we profess to do, why, let us show it by our works. It was a nice, harmonious convention."

**An Index to Public Opinion.**

B. S. Gay, of Northampton—"I think that it is an index of the opinion uppermost among the plain people, and shows a disposition to attain the great end enunciated in the resolutions, even though a great sacrifice will have to be made. I believe it shows that the people are more anxious to obtain substantial, financial legislation than to see the success of the party at the compromise of principle. It is better to sacrifice any party than to sacrifice the people. The old Democratic leaders must stand by the people against the goldbugs or get run over. The young Democrats will not be led by party fossils."

**A Bigger Fusion for Another Purpose.**

Virgil S. Lusk—"I think it is all right. We had fusion last winter for a great principle, and now you see a bigger fusion of men for another great principle."

**Not Giving Pledges.**

Governor Jarvis—"I don't think it has helped or hurt the Democratic party or anybody else, or any party. It was negative. After I saw they were determined to pass a resolution to bind the people I would not go. I did not think it was a body which had a right to make or require any pledges. I want to be free to act. I am not giving pledges at this early day. When the time comes, and I have to meet any issue, I will do what my conscience and my judgment tell me I ought to do."

**Went Off All Right.**

C. C. Marshburn, of Madison—"I think it went off all right. I think it accomplished what it met for."

**A Victory for the People.**

Mr. B. C. Beckwith—"Yes, I signed the call and am glad of it. I also went into the convention and voted for the resolutions. They are on the right line. I think it means a victory for the American people, and especially for the poor people of North Carolina."

**Has Opened the Way for Sincere Silver Democrats.**

W. E. Fountain, Mayor of Tarboro—"The convention has opened the way for independent action on the part of all sincere silver Democrats."

**It Will Carry the State for Silver.**

State Senator Fowler, of Sampson—"Think everything ran on all right. Think it is what every silver man should desire, and think it will carry the State for silver as a result of the day's work."

**A Big Stepping-stone.**

John Brady, Gates—"I think it is a victory for the masses of the people. I think it is one of the stepping-stones to overthrow gold-bugism in the United States, and if carried out, as intended, will be a grand victory for the people of this government."

**Would Hate to Vote for a Goldbug.**

Capt. S. A. Ashe—"Yes, I signed the call and went into the conference. No man is stronger for free silver than I am, and no one would hate worse to vote for a goldbug, but I don't think this amendment should have been put to my resolutions at this time."

**The Party-bug Only Crippled.**

Mr. W. J. Peele—"I think the resolution is in the right direction. The goldbug is whipped in this convention, but the party-bug is only crippled. See how these party-bugs, though claiming to be strong for silver, are hesitating to say they will vote for silver. They are not ready to vote against a goldbug if their parties nominate one. If the people follow the old party-bugs they cannot WHIP the goldbugs."

**May Elect a Silver President.**

O. F. Herring (Register of Deeds of Sampson)—"Think it will result in the election of a silver ticket in North Carolina, and in all probability in the election of a National ticket, if the other States take hold of it."

**Wanted to Go Further.**

Col. R. B. Davis, of Wilmington—"I endorse Senator Butler's amendment to Capt. Ashe's resolutions. This convention would be a farce if we were simply to pass resolutions in favor of silver; we must say at least that we will not vote for a goldbug, no matter who nominates him. I for one, am ready to go further than Senator Butler's amendment goes. We must get down to business if we expect to win this fight."

Capt. W. H. Kitchin—"The resolutions ought not only to declare for silver, but ought to point out the way to get it. This convention shows who is willing to stand by free silver and the people, party or no party. I think the Democrats who encouraged the call of this convention, and then used their influence to prevent silver Democrats from attending it, are a set of dirt-eaters and slime crawlers; and that their treatment of Ed Chambers Smith and others was absolutely disgraceful. I further think the Democrats lost the opportunity of their lives in this State for giving a powerful impetus to the restoration of silver."

**Mr. Keith Talks Plain.**

Mr. B. F. Keith, Jr., Wilmington—"This is a non-partisan convention on the line of the Memphis non-partisan silver convention. That convention passed strong resolutions for silver, but did not point the way out. It seems to me that any man who is a true friend of silver ought to take a square position against the goldbugs. The only way to beat the goldbugs is to vote against goldbugs. This is the first convention that has frightened the goldbugs, for it means business.

"I was in favor of the convention going further and appointing a committee to correspond with square silver men in other States, looking to a union of all the silver men of all parties all over the country."

**The People Will Not Be Trifled With.**

State Senator Hamrick, of Cleveland, said—"I am much pleased with the work of the convention. It will tend to an obliteration of party lines. I am for silver in the party or out of it. The people will not be trifled with any longer."

**It Shows Where Men Stand.**

Geo. E. Hunt, clerk of court of Davidson—"I think the work of the convention will result in great good. The goldbugs in disguise did not get in their work. It shows where men stand."

**For Silver and Nothing More.**

Secretary of State Charles M. Cooke—"I can't tell now what will be the effect of the convention, but as far as I can see it has not accomplished as much good as its friends hoped, and I don't believe it has done any harm. My resolution was a test, I think, of the value which the majority of the convention attached to silver. It was in no sense a movement for a new party. In my speech I expressly said I came to the convention as a Democrat and would leave it as one. My view was that it was the safest way to extend coinage and have the best possibility of accomplishment. The Democrats to a man voted for my resolution and the Populists voted against it. They were not willing to abandon some of their other demands for financial relief."

**Opposed to Cook's New Party Resolution.**

Spier Whitaker—"I am well pleased. It was harmonious. We were bound to oppose Cooke's resolutions to be for a new party, while I do not think he so intended it."

**A Good Day's Work.**

Dr. J. J. Mott—"The convention did a good day's work. We must not only "cuss" goldbugs, but we must vote against them. If men of all parties would stand together on this line we would elect a silver President next time."

**A Triumph for the Populists.**

Harry Skinner—"I am very favorably impressed. The resolutions are strong, conservative and yet very declarative. Every man in the convention is personally bound to support a free silver candidate. The Democrats made a great mistake in not attending in large numbers. The Populists scored a signal triumph."

**What They All Got.**

Ral. Cor. Wil. Star.]

One man said today in summing up the fun, that the railroads and hotels got the money; the Populists the glory; the Republicans the experience, and the Democrats the black eye.

## PARTYISM VS. STATESMANSHIP.

**A Discussion on the Professions as Compared With the Actions of a Democratic Leader.**

Below will be found a discussion by Mr. Peele of Ex-Governor Jarvis' claims to statesmanship published some weeks ago. It falls now with the greatest weight since the Governor's conduct at the silver convention.

The test of the usefulness of parties and politicans is their ability to give the people relief. As leader of the silver movement Governor Jarvis has shown himself a failure. He is so "fearful and unbelieving" that he is afraid the truth will lead him where he does not want to go. He was not fooling with the silver question for he sake of silver but for the sake of himself and his party.

The Democratic press ridiculed and belittled the silver convention of last week, but it raised enough wind to tear the lion's skin clean off of two old politicians—Jarvis and Ashe They may bray silver but they will never vote it any more. Many other politicians have also showed the tip of their long ears.

The party racket is the only thing that the machine politicians can work, and he has gone back to it.

**Is Jarvis a Partisan or a Statesman?**

Cor. of the Progressive Farmer.

Governor Jarvis had an interview of himself published some weeks ago in which, after elaborating a good deal about his friendship for silver, he branched off on the main issue. Like a woman's postscript, the last part of his interview was the key note.

I gather from it that he loves the party to which he belongs, or which used to belong partly to him,

MORE THAN HE DOES FREE SILVER

or any other political principle. The Governor says that the key note of the next campaign is the mistakes of the fusion Legislature. Everything must be subordinated then to preventing the election of Populists and Republicans to the offices of this State. I understand this to mean, therefore, that the Governor will drop the free silver issue whenever the

"PARTY HARMONY" DEMANDS IT.

This is all that Ransom did when he forsook the people at Cleveland's command by voting for the repeal of the purchasing clause. Nobody knows better than the Governor that it is usual for politicians to give "party harmony" as their excuse for forsaking principles which every party ought to hold dear. The silver forces are divided now. All the weak, the ignorant, the partisan, as well as the ambitious and the avaricious advocates of silver, belong first to some party, and such silverites will sacrifice the silver cause for

THE INTEREST OF "THE PARTY."

Governor Jarvis, who, I believe, is a late and halting advocate of silver, will start his campaign, then, by abusing and denouncing one-half of those who believe in silver because they also happened, at the last election, to have voted for the co-operation candidates. So this old political General starts out in his campaign by publishing to the world in the beginning that he is going to divide its friends into two great armies to fight each other, and he starts the fight. Any cause under such leadership

IS FOREDOOMED TO DEFEAT

Does he really deceive himself by supposing that he is much of a friend of silver? It may be that he does. But he is fighting the fight of the goldbugs all the same. He is doing, through sheer want of statesmanship and generalship, we will suppose out of charity, all that Wall street could ask him to do. He will be doing, without Ransom's $17,500 a year, more than Ransom can now do to divide the silver forces. It isa little significant that both Jarvis and Ransom, one a strong silverite and the other a strong goldbug, should have

DECLARED FOR THE SAME SLOGAN

and keynote in the next North Carolina campaign. Ransom knows, though Jarvis seems not to know, that the effect of such a slogan will be to keep the silver forces divided so that Wall street can win the victory through one or the other parties through which it is accustomed to win it. I cannot see in Governor Jarvis, as photographed by this interview, anything higher than the ordinary partisan politician. I think, however, it is an error of judgment to suppose that the mistakes of the fusion legislature have sunk as

DEEPLY INTO THE HEARTS

of the State or nation as the mistakes of Grover Cleveland, of Hoke Smith, of John G. Carlisle, of John Sherman, of M. W. Ransom, *et id omne genus*.

If Governor Jarvis remains true to the cardinal doctrine of partisan politics, he is now obliged to stand forth and declare in the face of this generation and all coming generations that he cannot consistently denounce the men whom I have named above, because they are members of the same political organization with himself. I heard Governor Jarvis speak many years ago. I regarded him then as a bitter partisan, possibly a malignant partisan, who hated his political enemies seeking the same office that he was seeking, and by much the same methods. He

HAS NOT DONE MUCH

to change my opinion of him since. I do not believe you can put new wine into old bottles or teach old dogs new tricks. The man who in the broad light of this day and generation denounces the sins of traitors of his country less or more because they happen to belong or not to belong to the same political organization with himself cannot pose as as a statesman. He is a self-confessed demagogue, and history will so write him down, and posterity will so remember him. God and truth are no respecters of persons. If Governor Jarvis means to magnify the mistakes of the fusion Legislature so that the people will believe them worse than those of the members of his own party above named, the cap of the demagogue will fit him. If he denounces the People's party for the sins of the fusion Legislature, will he denounce the Democratic party for the

STILL MORE SCARLET SINS

of Grover Cleveland and Matt Ransom? Or will he have the courage and discrimination to uncover to the people and denounce individuals for individual rascality?

The two portions of the silver forces in every State where they have a majority, are already denouncing each other in the most glowing terms. The Shylocks and monopolists are delighted. If this thing can be continued their fight is won. Separate local issues will be found or manufactured for each State. Local campaign slogans will obscure the main question. And Governor Jarvis has given notice that he will add his voice to the confusion.

W. J. PEELE

### A Cas of Ditto.

[Gazette, Fredricksburg, Ind.]

An exchange tells a good story that was heard the other day of a father and mother who were trying to find names for their twin babies, who, by the way, were girls. It was decided that the father should name them. After casting about and finding no names that exactly suited he determined to end the strain on his mind and named them "Kate" and "Duplicate." In the course of time another pair of twins came, and they were boys. This was the husband's opportunity to get even, and he wanted his wife to christen the boys. Imagine his feelings when the mother one day told him that she had named the boys "Pete" and "Repeat."

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## MEETINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

**Reunion And Gatherings at Which the Living Issues of the Day Will be Talked About.**

**Wilson County Alliance.**

The next meeting of the Wilson County Alliance will be held at Scott's Church, on October 10th, 1895, two miles west of Munford's, X Roads on the Wilson and Smithfield road.

H. C. WILLIAMS,
Secretary W. C. F. A.

**Alliance Meeting.**

There will be a meeting of all the Alliances of Lenoir county at La Grange on Saturday, the 5th day of October. Everybody friendly to the Alliance is invited to attend and bring baskets with them. Dr. J. E. Person, of Wayne county, will address the people.

**Alliance Meeting.**

On account of the meeting of the Eastern Association, the meeting of the Duplin County Farmers' Alliance will be held at Kenansville on October 17th instead of October 10th. Delegates will please note this change.

Done by order of Executive Committee, September 18, 1895.

JOHN KING, Secretary.

**Alliance Picnic and Speaking.**

There will be a grand public picnic and speaking at Holly Springs, Wake county, on Friday, the 11th of October. President A. Q. Holladay, R. W. Sossaman and others will deliver addresses. The people at large are invited to come with full baskets, to enjoy the picnic and hear the speeches.

**Appointments for Mr. W. R. Henry.**

Mr. Walter R. Henry will speak at the following places on the dates named.

Merritt's School House, near Chapel Hill on October 10th.

Lenoir, Caldwell county, on October 12th.

**Big Silver Meeting in Lenoir.**

KINSTON, N. C., Sept. 28.—A number of citizens of Lenoir, believing in the unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, met in the courthouse in Kinston on Saturday, September 28, for the purpose of arranging for two grand picnics, one on the north side and one on the south side of the river.

Messrs. Z. Edwards, George F. Taylor and John T. Hill were appointed a committee for the north side of the river. Messrs. E. P. Hauser, Whitfield Grady and Reuben Hood were appointed a committee for the south side. This committee reported Sparrows' Store as the place, and November 5, 1895, as the time for their picnic.

JAS. M. MEWBORNE,
Chairman.
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Secretary.

**Demorest Medal Contest.**

Any person in Wayne or adjoining counties holding a Demorest silver medal and desiring to compete for a gold medal in the near future will please write me immediately for further particulars. A. R. EDGERTON,
Fremont, N. C.

**New Bank Examiners.**

State Treasurer Worth has made the following appointments:

Stephen T. Crowder, of Ridgeway, State Bank Examiner for the Eastern District, and R. T. Joyce, of Mt. Airy, for the Western District.

**The Border Exposition.**

The Border Exposition will be held at Maxton this year on October 30, 31 and Nov. 1st. This is one of the leading Fairs of the State and never fails to prove interesting. Mr. W. B. Harker, the energetic Secretary, is arousing interest in the whole country side, and the Fair this year promises to surpass its already excellent record.

**Safe Life Insurance.**

We present elsewhere an announcement of the Phœnix Mutual Life Insurance Company. One of the most forcible statements in Edward Bellamy's great book is that the plan of life insurance is the nearest approach to complete civilization that the world has attained. This company was organized in 1851. It has paid out to policy holders $35,000,000, and has thus provided for thousands of people who would have been otherwise subject to bitter privations and intense suffering. It has a fund of more than ten million of dollars, which shows its ability to take care of all of its customers. The main features of the policy are stated in the announcement, and we can and do take the responsibility of saying that the policies never fail to commend themselves to those who examine them. Messrs. T. T. Hay & Bro., of Raleigh, are the general agents.

## THE STATE FAIR.

**Splendid Prospects for North Carolina's Great Annual Reunion.**

The State fair promises to be a "hummer with horns" this year. Secretary Nichols is a mighty busy man. Entries are being received from many States, especially of fine blooded cattle, sheep, swine, etc. The racing will eclipse anything of the kind ever seen in the State. A feature of unusual interest this year will be a display of agricultural machinery in operation.

Mr. J. S. Patterson is chief marshal, and has appointed a splendid corps of assistants.

Col. J. S. Carr, president of the fair, is promising an interesting occasion, and that means something. A failure or a makeshift is something which does not have a place in his programme.

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# Mr. W. R. Henry Gives Reasons.

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ing sentiment in favor of government legal tender notes and silver coinage."

Cleveland recommended bonds in his message.

The bankers demanded bonds in their circular. Was conspiracy ever plainer? Cataline's conspiracy against Rome did not reach the depth of villiany that moved Cleveland to betray his country.

Refused this bond issue by Congress, he proceeded under the doubtful statute of 1875 to issue $165,000,000 of bonds, thus defying the American people, increasing the public debt, and the $250,000,000 per annum interest in gold which they had to pay. This was looked upon as the crowning infamy of this administration, but now we are told there will soon be

ANOTHER BOND ISSUE.

Mr. Cleveland hired a substitute to take his place in the ranks during the civil war, but that was not so cowardly as when, with a loss to the tax-payers of America of $16,000,000, he compromised the honor of the Republic and the credit of the country, by substituting a Shylock Bond Syndicate for the Federal Government. Those who stand against financial slavery and falling prices will say with Senator Jones, of Nevada:

"If the Government must issue bonds for which, in my opinion, there is no necessity, why should it not take the bonds into its own possession and deposit them in the Treasury of the United States as security for *Treasury notes to be issued by the Government without expense to the people?* Thus the Government would save the interest on the bonds while they were locked up in the Treasury, which could not be saved if the bonds were placed there as the property of the banks."

We do not need to issue bonds for gold. We do not need to sacrifice our people for gold. This country does not need to depend upon any other country for money! Having forced the repeal of the Sherman Act by his tyrannical methods, and the infamous use of patronage upon corrupt members of Congress; having thus struck $54,000,000 in silver per annum from the pockets of the people, which even Sherman had declared not only increased the circulation to that extent, but greatly helped to sustain prices—having accomplished

THIS "CRIME OF 1893,"

the people waited to see the good results promised.

What did they see? Fifteen thousand bankruptcies between April and December, with a loss of $750,000,000, and 4,000,000 men, women and children begging for bread.

To quote another:

"Hate is a hard word, and we use it advisedly and with regret; but we hope the fathers and mothers of this generation will take their little ones upon their knees and teach them to hate the name of Grover Cleveland. He has broken more hearts, caused more suicides, brought about more business wrecks, done more to kill Americanism among Americans, starved more children, wrecked more American homes than any other man who ever put foot on American soil."

The Democratic party is responsible for Cleveland's tyranny and villiany. The Democratic conventions of many States have endorsed him, and the Democratic party of North Carolina (what there is left of it) has not had, and I don't think

WILL HAVE, THE COURAGE

to denounce and repudiate him. His office-holders and the Ransom machine will save him from just condemnation.

The Republican party was charged with having "outlived its usefulness." The Democratic party has failed to show any. The Democratic party cannot again secure votes by Janus-faced financial planks and the candidacy of Wall street conspirators disguised in the robes of Jefferson.

The Democratic party will be held responsible for the maladministration of this government since its advent to power. The people for the first time in thirty years have "a chance" to measure it. For the first time since the days of Buchanan it is

MARCHING TO ITS OWN MUSIC,

and instead of keeping step like a grand army, to the glory and progress of the Republic, it has become a demoralized mob, headed by the false-hearted Cleveland and his office-bought lieutenants, Carlisle, Hoke Smith, Sterling Morton, M. W. Ransom, Cal Brice Gorman, and others.

The "rank and file" of the Democratic party, and many of its prominent leaders, are as good men as breath beneath the sun—thousands repudiate and despise the Cleveland goldbug cabal that

HAS CONTROL OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY,

and thousands will sever their connection with that faithless, discredited organization, and take their places under the only flag that is left to those who love the *principles* of Democracy—the Great Banner of the People's Party!

Read this pitiful cry from one of the most prominent Democrats in the State:

"The cool assertion has been made by a North Carolina Democratic authority that, outside the money question, North Carolina Democrats will accord the President a complete endorsement!

"Democrats of North Carolina, is that true? Do you endorse the man, elected by your votes to carry out the principles of your party,

Who appointed the Mugwump Hornblower;
Who appointed the Bolter Peckham;
Who appointed the office-purchaser Van Allen;
Who refused to vote for the Democratic nominee for Governor in his own State;
Who retains Republicans in important offices (from which Democrats had been removed) after their terms have expired;
Who has made appointments to high office in violation of the letter as well as the spirit of the Constitution;
Who secured the repeal of the Sherman law by promises made in his behalf, which he has refused utterly to fulfill;
Who vetoed the Democratic seignorage bill;
Who refused to sign the Democratic tariff bill, which his henchmen now claim has started the wheels of industry;
Who negotiated the secret bond dicker with the Rothschilds, at a cost of sixteen millions of dollars to the people;
Who sent an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury of this proud country to London to complete this humiliating bargain;
Who is even now carrying out in every detail the infamous programme outlined in the above quoted Associated Press dispatch;
Who does not rebuke the admission of his friends that they seek for him a third term—the precursor of Imperialism."

You may look upon this record, you may gaze upon your bleeding country, and upon every promise of your platform broken save one, and in the bitterness of your humiliation and sustained alone by a senseless stubbornness, you may proclaim that "you are a Democrat" still, but you will deceive no one. The people know that the glory of that name has been destroyed by Cleveland and his hirelings; that it is

NO LONGER THE SYNONYM

of those principles to which Jefferson pointed as to a constellation, and which the great Vance declared immortal. That name is now but the lion's skin that covers the braying ass of mugwumpery and Clevelandism, or the whited sepulcher of a rotting, intolerant, tyrannical, monopolistic plutocracy. It is difficult to under-tand how any honest man, fully acquainted with economic conditions and political history, can remain in the so-called Democratic party.

Popular discontent is widespread and deep seated. In this great nation—the strongest and richest on earth—it is seen on every hand. Why? Because the people have awaked to the fact that they are not receiving their fair share of national wealth. A false system of distribution, fostered by national laws, has filled the

SOUTH AND WEST WITH MORTGAGES

and the northeast with millionaires. They see 1,104 millionaires in the two cities of New York and Brooklyn. They know that something like equality of taxation having been obtained by an income tax, the same was declared unconstitutional by Democratic judges, and a burden of $40,000,000 placed back upon the shoulders of the suffering masses of America. They read the following about a Democratic Senator—a rampant gold bug recently endorsed by the Democratic convention of Ohio:

"Calvin S. Brice, the Democratic U. S. Senator representing Havemeyer, during the late fashionable season in Washington paid out $50,000, or $16,666.66 a month, for swell dinners, great social outbursts, rain-bow rackets, palace car plunges, sideral musicales and high kicking dances. He paid Melba $1,500 for two little trills, and De Reskes $1,000 for one baritone snort. He allows his two daughters $8,000 a year each for pin money, and his sons $10,000 each to maintain style. He has a social director, a fashion pilot whom he pays $10,000 a year. This is the Democratic U. S. Senator who represents trusts, syndicates, combines, pools, Wall street, Rothschilds, and anything and everything else connected with the money power, and fairly represents the general make-up of the nation's House of Lords. No wonder that the Democratic party is wrecked."

They cry aloud: "What can the plain people, the suffering, monopoly, millionaire ridden masses of this country expect from the Democratic party?"

The people find themselves confronted by the greatest issue that has ever presented itself in this country. They are told that one-half of their money of redemption was stolen from them by the "crime of 1873." They are told that a contraction of the currency and a single gold standard means the ruin of the republic, and

ESPECIALLY OF THE AGRICULTURISTS.

They are told by such high authorities as Senator Jones, Senator Daniel and Senator Vance that wheat and cotton, the leading products of our soil, have for twenty years been falling in price in consequence of the demonetization of silver, and that they will continue to fall until silver is remonetized. They read from the greatest statesmen and statisticians that:

"The extent of the fall in the general range of prices cannot be exactly stated, but tables made at different times by Soetbeer, Saurbeck, Palgrave, the London Economist, and various tables in this country, brought down to 1893 show an average fall of prices of from 33 to 45 per cent., which is equivalent to a rise in the purchasing power of gold of from 50 to 80 per cent.

"*That is, on an average, three to three and a half measures of everything, or three to three and a half days' labor, must be given for the same quantity of gold which two measures or two days' labor would obtain before silver was demonetized.*"

Our people demand the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver. The republican party has always stood against it. The Democratic party is hopelessly divided on the subject and helpless in the power of the Money Bugs of the East and the tories of the South and West.

Mr. J. P. Caldwell editor of one of the principle Democratic papers in North Carolina recently declared in an editorial that "it is useless to try to fool the people; there is no hope of the free coinage of silver

IN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY."

Many prominent Democrats in North Carolina would not hesitate to sacrifice silver in order to preserve the Democratic party. Indeed Mr. Daniels and Mr. Caldwell—one a silver man, the other for gold—have announced that they will stand on the National Democratic platform, be it for silver or gold.

Roger Q. Mills, one of the Democratic leaders of the Nation, says boldly that he is against silver and declares he is "following the *example and teachings of the principles of the Democratic party, and its greatest leaders in* recent years. And upon investigation it appears that Mr. Mills is right about the Democratic record being against silver. Here is the record:

"The Democratic party had the 49th Congress solid by forty Democratic majority, and right then and there it killed the bill before it providing for the free coinage of silver at the old-time ratio of 16 to 1.

"The 52nd Congress wallowed along with its 148 Democratic majority, and when the free coinage bill came before it knocked it aside with a great hurrah at having taught the people who were in debt one more lesson, that those in debt had no right to demand any cheapening of money, but should be willing to pay their debts in the dearest money they could, because they might at some time in the future be millionaires and have no use for cheap money.

"In July, 1892, the Republican Senate passed a free coinage bill, and the Democratic majority in the Lower House defeated it with a great whoop and shouting for joy. The action of the Democratic Congress caused great rejoicing among the money-lenders in New York, who did not want to collect what was due them as principal if they could only have interest and non-taxation for generations to come.

"On the 28th of August, 1893, Congress turned its eighty Democratic majority head on against the amendment to a bill calling for free coinage of silver, and grover Cleveland then wrote to a banker in the city of New York, saying that the Democratic party machinery was planted and geared for eternal opposition to silver as full legal tender and in this proposition it had the support of the money dealers of the civilized world (with the exception of France and several countries.)

On the first of November, 1893, the Democratic majority in Congress killed another silver proposition, that as the financial affairs of this country and England were grounded on a gold basis, it would be a breach of faith with "foreign friends" to disturb the coinage question.

"The 53d Congress was Democratic in the Senate, and there, by eight Democratic majority over the Republicans, they voted down an amendment calling for free coinage of silver. On the 27th of October, this Democratic Senate voted down the bill to restore silver to its old-time place as money. See Congressional Record for proof that all these statements as the perfidy of Democrats, *when in power*, are true has holy writ."

In the recent silver convention in Raleigh, called by Democrats, there were about three hundred Populists and twenty-seven Democrats. Almost all of the leading Populists in the State were present. Senator Butler was the most prominent worker in the convention. Senator Jarvis and Capt. S. A. Ashe did not go to the convention. Having called a convention the Democrats seemed afraid to attend it. Are they waiting to support.

THE GOLD PLANK AND THE GOLD MAN

of the National Democratic Convention? Are not the prominent Democrats who were in Raleigh and who did not go to the convention Democratic party men—before silver?

The Charlotte Observer says:

"Nothing better for the Populist cause could have happened than the result of the free silver convention at Raleigh yesterday when the Democrats had to go out of their own meeting. The Populists have always attacked the Democrats in this State on the ground of their insincerity as to silver. Some of them were put to the test yesterday and could not stand it. What is there now for the Populists to do except to point to the outcome of this convention and say, 'What have we always told you?'"

Groaning under the McKinley tariff the people were promised by the Democrats a reduction of $1,700,000,000 on the cost of living. After criminal delay, paralyzing the industries of the country, they were given less than $600,000,000 reduction—

$1,100,000,000 SHORT OF THE PROMISE.

Throttled by an infamous pension system, robbing the tax payers of $160,000,000 per annum, they were promised a reduction of millions of dollars, and that the pension roll should be made a roll of honor. Two years and a half have passed since the coming in of the Democratic party, and a great New York daily announces that there are 300,000 more pensioners on the rolls than when they went into power.

Crushed by monopoly and trusts, the Democratic party promised the people these thieves, these heartless money devils, should be annihilated. A Democratic President then appoints the greatest trust lawyer in the country to the position of Attorney General of the United States. He continues to draw his $8,000 per annum from the people as a member of the Cabinet, and his thousands as

THE PAID ATTORNEY OF TRUSTS.

The New York World declares:

"This man Olney, while serving as Attorney-General, is on the other side in all matters affecting the trust conspiracies. It was an affront to the people to make him Attorney-General. It is a disgrace to the administration to continue him in office."

But Mr. Cleveland was so pleased with his methods that he has since made him Secretary of State—the highest position in the Cabinet—and thus the infamy continues. What party

COULD SURVIVE SUCH A RECORD?

Another reason for the Disintegration of the Democratic party is its intolerant spirit, whereby it endeavors to crush anything like independence of thought and action, and to prevent rebellion against its methods, its corruption, and its continuance in power. It treats its members as if they were so many serfs, and the moment one speaks out against the machine, he is hounded, and to the extent of their power

IRRETRIEVABLY DAMNED.

Chief among its instrumentalities of persecution are servile, partisan papers, held in leash like so many hounds, to run down those deemed dangerous to its succes. I would not be understood as saying this is true of the Democratic press as a whole, but it is true of the major part. These papers have gone so far in their bitter partisanship that they have disgusted thousands of good people, destroyed their influence, and injured their party. I am well aware that the Press is the sunlight of civilization, the sentinel on the watch-tower of liberty, the mightiest instrument on earth for good. I know that it "arraigns gigantic wrong on the bar of civilization; that its blows will batter down a dynasty; that its voice will rouse a revolution; and that it is the lever that moves the world." But this cannot be said of the larger part of the the press of North Carolina. It rather merits the condemnation hurled at a party press by Mr. Mangum in defending Senator Haywood. Said he:

"Mr. Haywood might despise a rabid press—to abuse is its vocation. He might despise the servitors of power, and their vile, mercenary, and sycophantic followers—the jackals that would despoil the sanctuary of the grave, and exhume reputation to be offered in sacrifices to the passions of their masters and corruptors."

The above are some of the reasons for the disintegration and downfall of the Democratic party, and every man who does not endorse the acts and policies above set out, owes it to himself and to his county to leave it.

"Why hesitate! ye are full bearded men,
And have the courage, if ye dare but show it;
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Respectfully submitted,
W. R. HENRY.


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# A LETTER THAT WAS NOT PRINTED

## In The Symposium Presented By a Democratic Newspaper On Dr. Thompson's Remark.

## IT DIDN'T FIT THE CASE.

**And Found Its Way to the Waste Basket—It Contained Some Views Which Were Not Those of the Editor—And It Was Left Out—The Reason Why is Plain**

The News and Observer, in its issue of Sunday, Sept. 25th 1895, presented a symposium made up of the views of a number of ministers on Dr. Cyrus Thompson's remark concerning the church. The News and Observer had written the ministers a letter suggesting "that the clergy of the State should rebuke this attempt to bring the church into disrepute."

Among those who were requested to come to the rescue was Rev. Dr. C. Durham, of Raleigh. He complied with the request, but his reply was not published by the editor.

The CAUCASIAN presents the correspondence below. We have no commendation to make of either letter. Their publication here must not be taken as an endorsement on our part. They are given without prejudice either way. They are presented for the purpose of showing that a Democratic paper will not publish some views, even though those views had been requested for publication. Here are the letters:

JOSEPHUS DANIELS, Editor,
*Raleigh, N. C.,*

Dear Sir:—Your letter in which you say:

"Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 17th, 1895.
REV. C. DURHAM, D. D.,
*Raleigh, N. C.*

Dear Sir:—I send you today a copy of The News & Observer, containing explanation of Cyrus Thompson, President of the State Farmers Alliance, in regard to his attack upon the Church. You will find on the Editorial page an extract from his speech. I desire, next Sunday morning, to present a symposium of the views of eight or ten of the leading preachers of the State, in reply to the question; "Is the Church the enemy of liberty?" Is Dr. Thompson right in his position? I write to ask you to be one of that number. Please make your reply to cover about a quarter or half a column, and let me have it as early as posible, Saturday morning at the latest. I think it is exceedingly important that the clergy of the State should rebuke this attempt to bring the Church into disrepute.

Yours very truly,
JOSEPHUS DANIELS,"

has just been received.

You will, therefore, I suppose, allow me, without any thought of discourtesy to you or Dr. Thompson, to reply just as I feel the occasion demands.

1. I do not know what you and Dr. Thompson call 'the Church," and am of the opinion that neither of you know what you mean by it.

2. Whether Dr. Thompson's condemnations of "the Church" will do more to "bring the Church into disrepute" than your defence of it in "The News & Observer" will do, is, perhaps, an open question.

3. It is true, I think, that the clergy, if by the clergy you mean the preachers in the various religious denominations in the State do not need to be told by The News & Observer what they "should rebuke."

4 It is doubtless, a matter of supreme indifference to most right minded people who take the Bible for their guide what you and Dr. Thompson think, or say, or write and print on this subject.

5. The man who, in an address to the of people North Carolina, declares "the Church today stands where it always stood, on the side of human slavery and not on the side of liberty," and then in a three column explanation does not define what he means by "the Church," and gives no facts, makes himself ridiculous; but not more so, I think, than the political editor who says: "The question raised by Dr. Thompson is the greatest one that the people of North Carolina have ever been called on to consider," and then urges "the clergy of the State" to rush into his political paper to save the Church from disrepute."

6. "The clergy in North Carolina are not a set of holy noodles, or sanctified doodles, to be frightened on the one side by a reckless statement of an Onslow doctor, or humbugged on the other side by the insidious plans of a political editor.

7. Dr. Thompson, in his statement which you publish, nowhere says that he said in his speech at Cary: "The Church today stands where it has always stood—on the side of human slavery and not on the side of liberty."

Would it not be reckless in me to take for truth the unsupported statement of The News & Observer?"

CONCLUSION AND ADVICE.

Every man should keep to his own work. Let Dr. Thompson keep to his pill-bags and do what he can to properly diagnose and treat the diseases of the people in Onslow county; and let Josephus Daniels look after E. C. Smith, J. C. L. Harris and his forty negroes in the Silver Convention, and do what he can according to the understanding, to make the real owner of The News & Observer the next Governor.

"The Church" is in no danger. It don't favor Dr. Thompson's condemnations nor does it need the defence of Josephus Daniels. Remember too Joe, you returned from Washington City "to save the State," and not "The Church;" and you have'nt saved the State yet.

You had better get through with one thing at a time.

Yours truly,
C. DURHAM.

P. S. To the Bible—
For Josephus Daniels—Acts 13—10.
For Cyrus Thompson—Rev. 21:8—beginning with the word "all."
Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 18th, 1895.

The above was mailed to Raleigh to Josephus Daniels, Wednesday 12:20 P. M., Sept. 18th, 1895, but did not appear in The News & Observer of Sunday Sept. 22nd, with the other articles. Why, I do not know. I am, however, just in receipt of the following in reply to my request to return my article, which throws some light on the subject.

Rev. C. Durham,

Dear Sir:—The communication got into the waste basket and was destroyed.

By JOSEPHUS DANIELS.
Sept. 23rd, 1895.


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(it being the 6th day of January, 1896,) at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of the Bessemer Mining Company, in Bessemer City, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the terms hereinafter named, the entire property, real and personal and mixed, and assets of every kind and description, belonging to the Bessemer Mining Company Corporation, consisting of about (1,700) seventeen hundred acres of land in and near the town of Bessemer City, N. C., lying on both sides of the Charlotte & Atlanta Division of the Southern Railway, and constituting the valuable mining plant of said Bessemer Mining Company, machinery, tools and appliances, office furniture and fixtures, ores on hand, &c., to be sold in a body as a whole.

A full, complete and more particular description of sand lands and mineral and timber rights, easements and privileges may be found on reference to the several deeds to said Bessemer Mining Company for the same, which are in the possession of the undersigned, and are duly registered in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Gaston, in the State of North Carolina, obtained by said Bessemer Mining Company from the following named corporations and individuals, to-wit:

From the Bessemer City Mining and Manufacturing Company; the Consolidated Manufacturing Company; the Fidelity Bank, of Durham, N. C., trustees; J. A. Smith and wife; J. A. Pinchback; R. D. Ormond and wife; Benjamin M. Ormond and wife; Jacob Ormond others.

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of Durham, N. C.,
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of Bay City, Mich.,
Receivers and Commissioners.
Sept. 20, 1895.

# Will Vote Only For Silver Men.

(Continued from 1st page.)

tative of the Sons of Mecklenburg and the Sons of Vance, I come here. I come representing the younger element of the Democratic party. I tell you, Democrats, young and old, here and elsewhere, that we mean something; that we have not come here today for nothing, and that if you will not join us you must *staud aside* and be left alone. [Applause.] I say that on this great question,

"He who dallies is a dastard;
He who doubts is damned."

"We want no half-heartedness; we have the people with us. The people have sense; the people have nerve; the people seek a remedy, and they have sense enough to know the way out of the woods. Now, if you have not the character, the manhood and the executive talent to lead them, then you will be *run over* if you don't *get out of the way!* [Applause.]

"Mr. Chairman, I call to mind the memories of Allen G. Thurman and Zebulon Baird Vance, [Applause] whom I consider the greatest and the grandest, and the noblest statesmen that the United States has produced since the war. I come, sir, from their party; I come, sir, with their spirit, and I heartily endorse those resolutions; and in doing that, I heartily believe that I represent the younger element of Democracy. I believe that I represent the *older element* of Democracy that has sense enough to know what is best. [Loud laughter.]

HON. CHAS. M. COOKE OFFERS AN AMENDMENT.

Hon. Chas. M. Cooke took the floor and said:

"MR. CHAIRMAN:—I had not the opportunity of offering an amendment to the resolutions at the conference which met in the Supreme court library this morning. I had hoped that the usual course would be taken in regard to these resolutions, and that they be referred to a committee in order that I might have an opportunity to present an amendment there and my views on the subject. There is one thing in connection with this convention that we ought not to forget, and it is this: There should be absolute frankness and candor between those who are assembled here, and the misunderstanding and the possibility of misinterpretation of language as far as possible, provided against. Some of those interested in this movement are of the opinion that it would be best for this convention to content itself with an expression of its unquestionable loyalty to the cause of free silver, without the expression of opinion as to how men should pursue the accomplishment of this object. I do not understand that this convention attempts to bind any man in respect to his party affiliation. There is no effort here to establish a new party. Those who attend this convention are going away from it just as they came in respect to their party affiliations. I came into this convention a Democrat; I shall go away a Democrat, Twenty-five years I have given my services to that party. I have been as loyal to it in the hour of its defeat and misfortune as I have in the days of its prosperity. This is some evidence of my affection for it. I do not claim to be more virtuous or wiser than my party.

"We have invited no man to this convention with the expectation that he would desert his party, but I came and shall assert the right, when I think my duty requires it, to unite in a public meeting with men of different parties for the purpose of considering important subjects, involving my country's weal. The fact that some who belong to my party, see fit to criticise the propriety of my conduct, will not deter me from the performance of my duty.

"It is my judgment and conviction that silver should be restored to the place that itoccupied before it sdemonetization in 1873, and I assure you that I shall work earnestly to that end, and I beg you to do likewise. But since we have assembled here for the purpose of advancing the cause of silver—and it seems to me that that is the safest way to increase the volume of the currency and is more likely to be accomplished than any scheme that has been proposed—and since you have declared in your resolutions that it is our duty to support the cause of silver, and if we are to expect success, we should eliminate from the contest every other proposition for financial relief except that. So after mature reflection I propose to the convention as an amendment to those resolutions the following:

"That for the purpose of the next election, the demand for financial relief should be confined to the restoration of silver coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1."

"What is the use of our coming here if we are not going to be frank about this matter? What is the use of our saying in a free silver convention that we are agreed on free silver if a portion of this convention shall afterwards, when the time arrives, couple with their declarations for free silver, other schemes of financial relief, that this convention would never agree to?

"If we are therefore earnest in our purpose to secure the restoration of silver, let us adopt this amendment.

SENATOR BUTLER REPLIES.

Senator Butler replied to Mr. Cooke and said:

"It was not anticipated that any man who who was in favor of silver would object to these resolutions. As I understand it, the gentleman who has offered these resolutions admits that he is in favor of silver, and against anybody who is not in favor of it, but he wants to be mighty tenderfooted and careful.

In trying to secure relief for the people he wants to be careful that we *don't secure too much!*

"Now, Mr. Chairman, to settle it, and to allow the committee to report on the original resolutions, I move that the resolutions and the amendment be submitted to the committee, and let them report at once."

Mr. Cooke: I pass by the gentlemen's reflections. I don't consider them at all. I want to get to business. I hardly think these words ought to be uttered, when we are all here as one man. He says that they be referred to the committee, and they report at once. I don't know how they are going to report at once if they are going to give it any consideration. I say let me go before the committee and present to them my views and let them report at once.

Senator Butler: I amend my motion that it may read that way.

The resolutions were referred.

MR. WALTER R. HENRY SPEAKS.

After the committee had retired, loud calls were made for a speech from W. R. Henry.

Mr. Henry responded and said: Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the convention: Let me thank you for the distinguished honor you do me in calling me to address this magnificent body of North Carolina patriots.

I recognize that at no time before in my life have I appeared before my fellow-citizens in an hour fraught with more importance to the welfare of North Carolina and of the Union.

Another hath said: "Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war," and I salute you gentlemen, as the advance guard of the mightiest army that ever struck for liberty, home and country. (Applause). Napoleon Bonaparte invaded the dominion of the Czar with 600,000 men, and 70,000 cavalry, but the hosts that are to-day forming under the banners of silver are as multitudinous as the sands of the seashore; not only in North Carolina, but in every State in the Union and among the great liberty loving people of almost every nation on earth. The host that stands for silver will never cease its endeavors until it gives us the free coinage of silver, not only in this country, but it will plant the banners of bimetallism upon the battlements of Great Britain itself. (Applause).

They tell us that gold is "sound money," I tell them that we know its "sound" is the *death knell* of national and individual prosperity. (Applause).

They tell us that gold is "sound money," and we tell them that the people of this country are realizing that its "sound" is but the clinking of the golden chains that the money power is fastening upon our limbs. (Applause).

Duty is the grandest word in our language. What is the duty of this hour? Is it to stir up strife? Is it to draw party lines? Is it to cause a want of harmony among the true friends of silver? I tell you that I believe the duty of the hour is for us to place country above party, to put this great principle above all others, to join hearts and hands, to settle this financial question, that has made paupers on every hand, and is causing distress and ruin and disaster to our common country

My friends, we read that Cato the Wise visited Carthage and saw the power of that mighty city. When he came back he said, in the Roman Senate, and exclaimed at the end of all his speeches: "Carthage must be destroyed." Why? Because he knew that unless Rome destroyed Carthage, Carthage would destroy Rome. I say to you that when we look upon the gigantic power of the capitalists and bond dealers, we must recognize that if we do not destroy the gold standard it will destroy us, and therefore we will continue to exclaim, "Down with the gold standard," and every vestige and particle of the financial system that is crushing and opposing the people of America. (Applause).

My friends, ever since the demonetization of silver in 1873, prices have been falling, falling, falling. Since that time land has decreased nearly 50 per cent. in value. We read that if the cotton crop of 1893 had sold for as much as cotton did in 1873, instead of bringing $184,000,000 it would have brought $496,000,000 to the people of the South.

I shall not attempt to make a free coinage speech to-day. They tell us that the free coinage of silver will drive gold out of circulation. I will ask that every man here who has a gold piece in his pocket will hold up his hand. (No one had a piece). (Applause).

How is it possible to drive gold out of circulation when it is not in circulation.

They tell us that the United States can not sustain the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. My friends, look at the United States; here we have a nation whose territory and area will make sixty states the size of Great Britain; here we have the richest and most prosperous nation on the globe; here we have a republic of seventy millions of the most industrious, ingenious and knightly people on the face of the globe.

Why cannot the United States sustain the free coinage of silver? She has done it in the past; she can do it now.

My friends, we demand the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver. I will vote for no man, for no party, under any circumstances, that does not stand by that principle.

Confronted by these conditions, surrounded by the distress that we see on every side, if we should fail to stand by the free coinage of silver. then I say let us put out the torch of liberty in New York harbor, hurl the Statue of Liberty from our national capital and thunder the praises of liberty no more in our halls of State.

We would be slaves to the Money Power, and paraphrasing Prentiss, I would say, should we fail to prove ourselves equal to this great conjuncture we ought to strike from the banner of this Union the forty-five stars that glitter there, and leave the stripes behind as emblems of our degradation. (Great applause).

CAPT. "BUCK" KITCHEN RESPONDS TO CALLS.

Capt. Kitchen was then called upon for a speech. He said:

It is about time for that committee to return, and everybody who knows me knows that I can't make a short speech, because if I am wound up I will talk all day.

I think this convention is tolerably harmonious, and I am sorry that it is not more so. I am very sorry that our Democratic brethren are a little tender footed and a little afraid. The amendment that was offered I never thought about. I don't know whether I ought to discuss that resolution while it is out, but I must say one thing. I do think, myself, that there ought to be a little limitation to that thing, because our Republican brethren might put up a silver candidate, and there might be a thousand things in that platform which was even more distasteful to me than silver. They might want to force me, and I would not want to be bound. The Populists might put some one up who would be entirely distasteful to the Democrats and Republicans, and I am sorry that this convention was not called on to pass resolutions upon the financial issue which would include national banks, which I hate worse than all the other questions. I would go further to-day to blot out national banks than I would to get free silver. I would go further to stop the issue of bonds based upon the indebtedness of our people, which will always hold us down (the foundation of the national banks), but this convention was called as a silver convention, and I therefore don't think that anything ought to come into it but silver.

I want to say this: A Populist, Republican, or Demoorat, even though he is a minister of the gospel, or a Secretary of State, or a United States Senator, has no business in this body unless, if the fair question is presented to him, whether he is to join free silver or the gold standard, he will not be willing to walk over the dead body of his party to get right."

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE AMENDMENT.

The committee on resolutions returned to the hall, and Judge Whitaker said: "As chairman of the committee, I am requested to report as to the action of that committee, and to report to the convention that the amendment offered by Mr. Cooke meets with the dissension of the committee. In other words, this committee reports *favorably* on the *original* resolutions, and *unfavorably* on the amendment."

The report of the committee was adopted by an overwhelming majority, and then the vote on the resolutions was taken and they were unanimously adopted.

A movement was made by some one to introduce a resolution, but before it could get under way, Hon. Harry Skinner got the floor and said the purpose and business for which the convention had assembled had been attended to, and that being done, he moved to adjourn *sine die*.

The motion was put and carried by a rousing vote, and amid loud and enthusiastic cheers, which showed that the sense of the convention was that its work had been well done.

"Sound Money" Work.

Wilmington Star.]

During the past year defaulters and embezzlers got away with about $30,000,000 of other people's money, and within eleven years with about $130,000,000. Within the past two years the raiders have got away with about $150,000,000 of gold from the Treasury, and are still at it.

Gold-bug Lunacy.

Kansas Advocate.]

We are constantly being told by gold-bug lunatics that there is an abundance of money in circulation in this country and that there is no need of an increase. We are reminded that it is perfectly easy to get money if we have anything to sell. Recently these same parasites have been telling us of the unlimited British capital available for investment in this country as soon as our financial policy has been definitely settled upon a "sound" basis; but that it is now being withheld until they are satisfied that we are not going to adopt the policy of free coinage of silver.

Now think of the absurdities involved in these claims. (1) If we have an abundance of money in this country what do we want of British capital?

(2) Admitting for argument's sake, that other absurdity, that we must rely solely upon scarce and costly metals for money material, then think of these other facts: The United States is the largest producer of gold and silver of any country in the world; yet we exclude silver from coinage in order to induce British capital to come here for investment that we may enjoy the glorious privilege of paying interest on it. Verily we are a nation of 70 millions of people, mostly fools.

Forty Cent Wheat and Twenty Cent Corn.

Eugene Beebe in New York Herald.]

The total domestic consumtion of wheat is estimated annually at 334,000,000 bushels. Financial experts, however, claim that this consumtion is reduced 60,000,000 a year owing to the scarcity of money.

The fact is that this country cannot compete with the silver and cheap money countries. The farmer in Argentina gets about 90 cents a bushel for his wheat in paper, which enables him to pay good wages and earn a living. When this wheat reaches the coast, it is put through the gold crucible, and the British exporter is able to sell his wheat to England at 30 cents a bushel in gold.

As a financial expert and student of conditions, I expect to see American wheat sell at 40 cents a bushel and corn at 20 cents a bushel this fall. The American farmer will be much worse off than the Argentina farmer and will find that he has been "plowing the sand."

The recoinage of silver would cause a rise in the prices of wheat, corn and cotton, and though it might shut off exports would enable our own people to enjoy a certain domestic prosperity.

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"This is the only bear argument of the day. It would soon disappear if there was any indication that the currency of the country would be increased adequately. The farmers' needs are so pressing for money that they have to sacrifice their holdings of wheat at less, possibly, than it cost them."

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Practical tests by the above number of families show conclusively that Swamp Angel Medicine stands in medical science where Mergenthaler type-setting machines stand in the printer's art—at the head. The people say it is the greatest pain destroyer and germ and microbe killer on earth. It is the only medicine of its class in the world made without any acids. Swamp Angel Medicine is manufactured from the extracts of roots, barks, gums, vegetables, oils, alcohol, chloroform and gases. By practical experience it has been found in the above number of cases that Swamp Angel Medicine is the most magical medicine made for internal and external use. The above 100,000 purchasers say it will cure, and the manufacturer guarantees it to cure—

CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, CATARRH,

Bronchitis, Throat Troubles, Sore Throat, Coughs, Cold and all Bronchial Diseases, Rheumatism, Stiff Joints, Swollen Limbs, Backache, Headache, Toothache, Neuralgia, Piles and Corns—a certain cure for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Colic in man or animal, Croup, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Flux, Cramps, or any unnatural pains in the bowels or stomach; removes colds, dead sensations of the limbs, cures cold feet and stops all paralytic tendencies. Swamp Angel Medicine will kill almost instantly all Flies, Fleas, Lice, Bugs, Bees, Worms, Parasites, Microbes, or Germs of Life of every variety, and will therefore destroy all growing and Fatty Tumors, Goiters, Wens, or Swollen and Enlarged Breasts, and give immediate relief to bites of poisonous snakes and stings of insects. It is the finest liver medicine on earth, and will cure Womb Troubles, Female Irregularities, all Kidney and Liver Complaints, and never fails on Deafness. Full directions for using are wrapped around every bottle.

OPINIONS OF EXPERTS.

On December 13, 1893, Dr. Herman M. Biggs, bacteriologist of the health board of New York city, informed that body that consumption was caused by a small louse, parasite or germ; that it was contagious and eats up the human lung. On December 14, 1893 (see Health Reports), the health board decided that Dr. Biggs was correct in his diagnosis, and passed a resolution to isolate all persons in the city suffering with consumption. Therefore, it is the bugs, simply the bugs, we have to fight in cases of consumption.

SCIENCE THROUGH THE MICROSCOPE

can distinctly see these small germs or microbes eating the live fibre and warm blood-drops of man as with the naked eye you can see a worm in a rose or a caterpillar eating a green leaf. Therefore Dr. V. R. Scheck, specialist, says: "The only medicine of nature is that which will destroy the germs of disease."

**$1,000** REWARD WILL BE PAID

to you to find a bug, worm, bee, spider, wasp, louse, or human parasite, germ or microbe that can live in Swamp Angel Medicine. Drop any consumption remedy or cough medicine on a spider, a bee, or even a fly, ten to one that such an insect will commence to eat of your "great and wonderful medicine." Then let a small portion of Swamp Angel Medicine fall on a board three inches or more from a fly and instantly it commences a series of girations, and soon falls over dead, killed by the poisonous gases of Swamp Angel Medicine. Then pour out thirty drops of Swamp Angel Medicine in sugar, swallow it, close your mouth, and you can feel liquid fire and gases coming through every air-cell of your lungs and passing off through the nostrils. Common sense must thus show you that the same gases which are so deadly to the fly must certainly have a similar effect on the "tubercle bacilli," the moth-eating parasite on the lungs.

THE FIRST CURE MADE.

In December, 1892, I started from Georgia to Florida to die of consumption. The disease had been slowly creeping on me for fifteen years. I was a skeleton, 120 pounds—no digestion, no appetite, no ambition, and no special desire to live. On my way South I became acquainted with an old Doctor. With his help and advice I invented the Swamp Angel Medicine. On March 1, 1894, I had been using this medicine about fourteen months, from 100 to 300 drops a day. On my return to Atlanta, after an absence of less than a year selling this medicine, I stepped up to Mr. Wright, chief of the detective force in Atlanta, and one of the smartest men in Georgia remembering faces, and extended my hand. He said: "Really I don't remember you; seems like I have seen you some where." This is D. W. Marion, the man you saw three straight months every day at 97 Decatur street." "Indeed, indeed! Is that so? I never would have known you. How you have changed! You look ten years younger. What on earth have you been doing to yourself?" "Taking from 100 to 300 drops of Swamp Angel Medicine every day," was my reply. Mr. Brannan, chief clerk of the city delivery for the Lamar-Rankin Drug Co., who sold me drugs every day for three months, did not know me on my return. I had a room rented on Cherry street, Macon, Ga., during 1892. I met the policeman, Mr. Taylor, of that beat, a year after I had commenced the use of Swamp Angel Medicine. He said: "Surely you are not the man who was dying of that terrible cough and lung trouble in the rear of Wing's printing house? Why, when I passed your room at midnight I heard that cough. I said to myself, 'You are not long for this world.' And here you show up in the pink of health. What have you been doing to gain so rapidly and look so much younger?" My reply was the old story, "Swamp Angel Medicine." In fact, kind reader, few people who knew me a year ago, a consumptive invalid, can recognize me to-day. I weigh 160 lbs., have a good appetite and the powers, faculties and ambitions of a man in the prime of life. Now, let me say to you that if you have symptoms of lung disease don't delay if you are not dying. Try Swamp Angel Medicine; it never fails. Over 100 remarkable cures of consumption are on my books and reported by letter.

DEAFNESS CURED.

C. G. Tittenden, of Atlanta, Ga., cured of deafness of fifteen years standing. Celia White and Mary Caswell, both of Atlanta, cured of almost total deafness after testing numbers of remedies and many doctors. Swamp Angel Medicine has never failed on a case of deafness.

RHEUMATISM CURED.

Theadore Fletcher cured with 2 bottles of medicine; had spent $200. T. J. Gaza cured with the medicine after suffering five years. Mrs. D. Bronvll cured a badly inflamed and swollen arm in one night with Swamp Angel. Epham Johnson, in bed 6 months with inflammatory rheumatism, cured in three weeks. G. W. Owens suffered since the war with rheumatism; cured completely. W. S. Nally, rheumatism all over the body and partly paralized, cured sound and well with Swamp Angel Medicine in two weeks. The above people live in Atlanta. Mr. Kiker, of Buchanan, Ga., on crutches three months, commenced with Swamp Angel Medicine; in two days threw his crutch away, and in two weeks he was out in the field at work. A late case is reported as follows: "J. M Jones, J. P., Dodo, Ga., 3-14, 1894, says: "My wife has been in bed eight months with rheumatism and one bottle Swamp Angel Medicine has her nearly well." So it goes in a hundred cases. Can't name them—no space.

SWOLLEN BREASTS, TUMORS, GOITERS, WENS, AND SWELLINGS

are caused by parasites. The milk in a mother's breast will sour and ferment. Then commences the mischief. Kill this trouble every time with Swamp Angel Medicine. Goiters, tumors, and wens are developing worms. Kill them every time with Swamp Angel Medicine. Wall Chapman, Sam Jones (colored) Mollie Dixon, H. Temple, all of Atlanta, all cured of bad cases of tumors, and goiters. Sam Jones, especially, was being choked to death with a large goiter on the neck. In one month was wearing a collar and necktie, same as other people. Swamp Angel Medicine did the work. Could add fifty cases if had space.

KIDNEY, BLADDER AND LIVER TROUBLES.

Swamp Angel Medicine acts most effectively on the Kidneys. The urine often smells of the medicine, especially when taken in large doses. G. W. McWilliams, president of the Sub-Alliance at Stockbridge, Ga., could not stoop and pick up a pin. After using Swamp Angel Medicine three weeks he could pick up 130 pounds. It made him a new man; better than he had been in twenty years. James Jackson, Atlanta, suffered for years with diabetes; cured with two bottles of Swamp Angel Medicine. Russell Whaley, Atlanta, cured of inflammation of the bladder in one week with Swamp Angel Medicine.

ASTHMA AND CATARRH,

conceded by the best medical experts to be caused by parasites, germs or microbes, Swamp Angel Medicine never fails to kill the bugs. Mrs. Spinks, living on J. J. Brogdin's place, near Lawrenceville, Ga., had been propped up in bed six months with asthma. In a week after commencing the use of Swamp Angel Medicine she was up and doing her own housework. Could give you many remarkable cures of both catarrh and asthma. Swamp Angel Medicine will cure if you give it a trial.

ERYSIPELAS, DIARRHOEA AND COLIC

are all caused by germs, microbes or parasites. John Daniels, Atlanta, was struck with a baseball bat. A gash in the cheek and three teeth out. Erysipelas set in. Three days after his face was a horrible sight. Saturday night commenced with Swamp Angel Medicine. Monday morning no symptoms of a swollen face. J. R. Clower, Atlanta, at midnight said: "Oh, I will die before day!" Congestion of the stomach. Dr. D. W. Marion pumped five doses or 150 drops into this gentleman in 20 minutes. He was up and walking about in an hour. N. H. Cheshire, a large farmer of Fulton county, says: "My mule was sick from 3 a. m. till 6 p. m. I then drenched with two tablespoonsful of Swamp Angel Medicine. In twenty minutes that mule was up eating oats. Miss Ella Clower, Atlanta, says: "Not one of the ten children has had La Grippe, a cough or cold this winter. At the first symptoms of trouble we give and take Swamp Angel Medicine."

THEIR NAMES ARE MANY.

Margaret Morton, 45 Courtland street, down in bed six months with consumption. In less than one week after commencing the use of Swamp Angel Medicine she was walking around and attending night shows. In two weeks she was walking a mile in the hot August sun. J. W. McDonald, West End, Ga., suffered thirty years with throat and lung diseases; cured sound and well with Swamp Angel Medicine. Dora Strickland, DeKalb county, down in bed three months with consumption; she was walking about everywhere after commencing the use of Swamp Angel Medicine. Isaac Harper (East Point, Ga.), J. H Thomas, J. H. Cooper, Mattie Tomkins, Aleck Haywood, all of Atlanta, were cured of lung diseases by this remedy.

DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION.

Swamp Angel Medicine is a wonderful tonic, and therefore never fails on Dyspepsia and Indigestion. This trouble is simply fermentation of the stomach. Fermentation is regeneration. See yeast working and milk souring through a microscope. Millions of bugs are visible. So with Dyspepsia, indigestion, and sour belches; the gastric juices have failed to force digestion. One dose of Swamp Angel Medicine put an immediate stop to all fermentation in the stomach. It kills the bugs. Cures in Atlanta, S. T. Timmons, W. S. Webb, J. H. Ray, O. K. Hornby, W. G. Gibson, and 100 more in Atlanta alone.

The Retail Druggists Say

That there are few bottles returned. Dr. J. C. Cobb & Co., Buchanan, Ga., says: Three hundred bottles of Swamp Angel Medicine sold and guaranteed here; only three complaints; she goes like a dandy and gives perfect satisfaction." Dr C. D. McDonald, of McDonough, Ga., says: "Sold one hundred bottles Swamp Angel Medicine here, under a guarantee. I have had but one complaint, one bottle returned." Bagwell Brothers, Lawrenceville, Ga., says: "Have sold three hundred bottles Swamp Angel Medicine here; it gives universal satisfaction." Brooks & Ivy, Covington, Ga., writes: "Have sold over 100 bottles of Swamp Angel Medicine; guaranteed every bottle and have not had a bottle returned." Lee & Son, Conyers, Ga., writes: "Have sold 80 bottles Swamp Angel Medicine; no bottles have been returned." Capt. Samuel S. Pegg, Atlanta, Ga., says: "I traveled with Dr. Marion from September, 1893, until February, 1894. During this time I sold over 5,000 bottles Swamp Angel Medicine, under a guarantee, staying from two to four weeks in each town; had but 3 bottles returned."

Regular retail price is $1 for one half pints, $2 for pints, but when presented to any drug store or this company

THIS TICKET ENTITLES THE HOLDER TO

½ pt Swamp Angel Medicine for..... $ 50
Or 1 pt for..... 1 00
Or ½ doz ½ pts for..... 2 00
Or 1 doz ½ pts for..... 4 00
Or 1 doz pts for..... 8 00

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